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Suspected stolen vehicles and caged dogs were seized when police carried out a raid on a caravan site yesterday. See p2

Man is jailed for 36 months after brutal attack on female officer

Yob clobbered cop

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A MAN has been jailed for assaulting a police officer, in what a judge described as a 'shocking and brutal attack'.

Craig Radbourne, of Stanmore Gardens, Newport Pagnell, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault causing actual bodily harm. He was sentenced at Winchester Crown Court on Friday.

Her Honour Judge Susan Evans QC jailed the 25-year-old for a total of 36 months.

The assault was recorded on Sergeant Kerry Lawrence's body-worn video camera. The footage was described by the judge as 'nothing short of sickening'.

The horrendous attack happened in the early hours of July 6, 2014, when Sgt Lawrence, from Hampshire Constabulary, was responding to a report of a burglary in progress in Basingstoke.

Radbourne was arrested by the officer on suspicion of being drunk and disorderly. He had been placed in handcuffs and into a police car before more officers arrived.

Before they arrived, Radbourne managed to strike out at Sgt Lawrence, viciously attacking her and banging her head on the ground several times. He was subsequently rearrested by other officers nearby and taken into police custody.

Chief Inspector Simon Dodds said: "Across the country, police officers work hard to keep their local communities safe. They come to work knowing that their job has an element of risk, as part of their duty to protect the public.

"However, assaulting an officer must never be seen as just part of the job. It is unacceptable. This was a disgusting attack on a member of my team, who works tirelessly to serve her community.

"I know it was an extremely traumatic experience for Sgt Lawrence and her family and it also had a significant impact on her team and others at Basingstoke Police Station. I am pleased that the courts have recognised the seriousness of this offence. Sgt Lawrence is now back on full duties, which is to her absolute credit."

Craig Radbourne

See a video of the assault
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John Apter, chairman of the Hampshire Police Federation, said: "Police officers accept that they perform a dangerous and unpredictable job. I am pleased that the judge has given an appropriate sentence for this vicious and unprovoked attack on Sgt Lawrence."

Killer confessed murder to sister

A MAN who killed his partner in a hotel room after an evening of drugs and alcohol had called his sister to confess to her murder – before telling her of his plans to commit suicide.

Serena Hickey, also known as Serena Orange, aged 42, from Emerson Valley, was found dead in a Premier Inn at Kempston, Bedford, on Saturday, September 13 last year.

Her partner Darren Ellis had strangled her, before later committing suicide on a rail line in Atherstone, near his hometown of Nuneaton.

An inquest into Ellis' death was concluded at Ampthill Coroner's Court yesterday, where assistant coroner Martin Oldham ruled that his death was a suicide.

The court heard how Ellis and Ms Hickey had been to a wedding reception and made their way back to the hotel room with a couple of friends.

Here they carried on drinking and took cocaine, but the two friends, Paul Aldridge and Natalie Abrahams, reported that Ellis wanted to be alone with Ms Hickey.

He left the hotel at 7.30am the following day, leaving his partner for dead. He went on to confess to her murder in a call to his sister Joanne Holland, before saying he 'wanted to end it all.'

Police had been tracking 39-year-old Ellis across Bedfordshire and Northamptonshire as he used Ms Hickey's mobile phone, but lost track of him when he threw it away.

He was later found dead on the railway track. A date is yet to be set for Ms Hickey's inquest.

More on www.mkweb.co.uk/news

Police raid caravan sites

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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POLICE arrested three people and seized a number of suspected stolen vehicles and items, after warrants were executed at two caravan park sites and a residential address in Milton Keynes.

The warrants were executed by officers from Newport Pagnell and Wolverton under the Theft Act at pitches at Calverton caravan site, a site in Willen Road and at an address in Peartree Bridge.

The raids were carried out on Sunday and yesterday in partnership with HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) and the RSPCA.

Superintendent Gez Chiariello tweeted a picture of the police briefing held yesterday morning, which was followed by updates from officers.

At the Willen site, HMRC officers recovered three vehicles fuelled by red diesel – dyed gas oil for use in registered agricultural or construction vehicles only. The RSPCA also removed four dogs from the premises 'due to their poor condition'.

A spokesman from the RSPCA said: "We attended two caravan sites in the Milton Keynes area yesterday morning at the request of Thames Valley Police.

"Five RSPCA inspectors attended across the two sites and provided animal welfare advice on general care and conditions.

"Four dogs were voluntarily signed over to the RSPCA by their owners. We welcomed this invitation from Thames Valley Police and it demonstrates the excellent working relationship the RSPCA has with other agencies in the region."

Site raid: Officers checking animal microchips during the raid on Willen Road caravan site. **Picture: @tvp_mk**

At the Calverton site yesterday, officers executed two warrants and seized suspected stolen power tools.

On Sunday, also at the Calverton site, police arrested a 37-year-old man and two 16-year-old boys for theft related offences, all of whom have been bailed until March 28.

A van, a motorbike and a TV monitor, all suspected as stolen, were also seized at the site, as well as two golf buggies believed to have been stolen from Abbey Hill Golf Centre in Two Mile Ash.

Newport Pagnell Neighbourhood Sergeant Andy Paulden said: "Today [yesterday] was a really positive result of working successfully with our partner agencies.

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Residents lose will to carry on

Garden vandalsim: Posing with a destroyed bench are Ivy Wilson and Geoff Parker from The Residents Association for Stantonbury with chariman Graham Davidson's grandson Philip

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A COMMUNITY garden may have to be closed because vandals keep damaging it.

The Residents Association for Stantonbury (RAFS) has spent more than £6,000 developing and rebuilding the garden, located behind Wood End First School in Redbridge, as vandals have continued to rip it apart since it was opened in 2010.

Chairman Graham Davison said: "Since the opening of the community garden five years ago, where we created a pond and planted flowers and plants, it has been vandalised every year.

"We had CCTV cameras installed, but on Saturday, February 7 it was smashed up and one of the benches paid for by the former residents association has been broken up and chucked in the pond. I have lost the will to carry on.

"It is not just about the money spent, but it is the thousands of man hours and the crime of losing it that makes it so hurtful. Lots of mums and toddlers go there, but because of the continuous vandalism, the garden may have to go."

RAFS now believes the only answer is to get rid of the community garden and fill in the pond, but the decision will be made by Stantonbury Campus, which owns the site. As well as benches being destroyed, over the years plants have been ripped out and taken away, wood carvings cut up and rockeries obliterated.

RAFS treasurer Ivy Wilson added: "I personally don't think it is people in Stantonbury causing the damage, but it will be a shame if we lose the garden."

The campus is expected to hold a meeting to decide what to do with the site if RAFS cannot financially afford to carry on.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Football fan banned

A FOOTBALL fan has been given a three-year football banning order and convicted of obstructing a police officer. Christopher Price, 33, of Rudyard Close, Wolverhampton, pleaded guilty to a charge of obstruction and was fined £265 and ordered to pay £112 court costs at MK Magistrates' Court yesterday.

Firefighters' strike

MEMBERS of the Fire Brigades Union are on strike today in a dispute with the Government over pensions. Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service will continue to provide a service.

Park litter problems

A COUNCILLOR has come up with a list of six solutions to help get rid of litter, fly-tipping and dog fouling in Barleyhurst Park, Bletchley. More at **mkweb.co.uk**.

'Aldi' site is sold off

A VACANT car showroom site in Wolverton has been bought by a group that is redeveloping Wolverton Works – with some residents fearing it could end Aldi's plans to move into town.

St Modwen is building housing and a supermarket to support 300 jobs at the Railway Works.

It has now bought the vacant showroom site in Stratford Road, for which Aldi had a planning application rejected in September, as it was believed a site at the Railway Works was more appropriate.

Gary Morris, senior development manager at St. Modwen, said the site would be 'incorporated into an overall masterplan'.

But one resident said: "They wanted to get rid of the potential competition."

Aldi declined to comment.

Family's prison frustration

THE family of Kevin Scarlett, who hanged himself at HMP Woodhill in May 2013, believe 'lessons haven't been learned'.

Kevin was named as a case study in a report released by the Equality and Human Rights Commission on Monday, which ruled hundreds of deaths in prisons were avoidable, due to staff's ignorance of mental health issues.

Kevin's step-brother Lee Jarman added: "Nothing has changed since his death."

An inquest was also opened on Monday into another hanging at Woodhill, that of prisoner Dwane Harper, 32.

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Short-sighted decision

AS A resident of Newport Pagnell since 1976, when the town had a vibrant High Street that catered for all needs, I was amazed to read the comment in your 'Every Little Helps' story (*MK NEWS, February 18)* that it has been 'rejuvenated'. I would like to know where?

It currently has six charity shops, which is probably more than five years ago. The High Street has nothing to bring people into this historic market town, unless you want to have a tattoo, visit a cafe or make a purchase from a charity shop.

I feel it was very short-sighted of the decision makers to block a supermarket being built on the current health centre site all those years ago. It appears the local businesses were trying to protect themselves from Milton Keynes, but in effect shot themselves in the foot by leaving the town with nothing to attract shoppers to the High Street.

With regards to the Tesco site, it would be silly to put too many houses there, as it is almost impossible to get out of Newport Pagnell from 8-9am due to the heavy traffic.

Mike Barry
Sent via email

Send your MK photos to snap up a prize

Marcelo Benvenuto took this picture of the city from his apartment in The Hub. He wins an MK Monopoly game in our Amazing Milton Keynes photography competition. Keep your best shots coming in for the chance to win

Supermarket damage

I AM afraid I cannot agree with Cllr Mike Barry's comments in your article about the Tesco site in Newport Pagnell.

In the 40 years I have worked in the High Street, it has never gone through a phase where it was just 'charity shops' and the same shops that would have been affected five years ago by Tesco opening would still be directly affected today by a different supermarket opening in the same place. Those shops would include the bakers, the butchers and the two Co-ops.

Brian Rudd
Chairman
Newport Pagnell Business Association

Young pushed out

WITH reference to your recent online piece highlighting the choice in independent restaurants in MK, your contributor is absolutely right that high commercial rents are the main factor behind the proliferation of big-name chains and lack of individuality locally.

It's well known that MK has so much entrepreneurial flair and potential, yet prospective start-ups are put off by horrific costs.

It's a double-edged argument, as with every new restaurant that opens, they do bring with them jobs for local people and crossover trade. What I would say, however, is that creativity attracts and breeds creativity.

When we first opened in Rillaton Walk in The Hub, we were the only business there. Since then, two other independent businesses, Sweat Studios and Dancebox, have opened, with a third lined up to be on the way.

Those running MK need to up their game. Europe's fastest growing city, with its high rents and fragile infrastructure, risks pushing its young and most creative out to the saturated capital and elsewhere.

Paul Ashby
Bogota Coffee Company Limited

■ *For the full article on independent restaurants, see p13*

Jon Brett's City Life

His column written exclusively for MK NEWS

What memories will we carry over to 2040?

AS MILTON Keynes spreads ever-outwards, with the original city plan just a dream for many, it's always nice to reflect on how it was.

Of course I don't object to new ideas and innovation – I can't wait to see the new driverless pods cause chaos in CMK – at the same time I despair every time I drive by The Hub and stare in disbelief at the drab 70s style tower blocks and ask myself 'what were they thinking'?

So it was with great interest, and a large helping of nostalgia, I watched the fascinating video diary of the 1987 Innerspace movie premier which can be found online on MKWeb.

Straining for a glimpse of a keen young reporter (with hair), I was desperately trying to see if the moment I interviewed the film's star, Meg Ryan, had been captured for posterity. It hadn't.

But looking at the fashions of the time was great.

MKWeb also features a fascinating article highlighting 21 things from MK's history, including pictures of the original Bletchley Leisure Centre, the unique 'Dial a Bus', Newport Pagnell's Electra Cinema and, of course, the concrete cows.

The list misses several other iconic MK moments though, including Iron Maiden playing a secret gig at Woughton Leisure Centre – formerly known as The Pitz – which was also the only venue in the country where Blur were banned from playing.

Add to that the Pilgrims Bottle pub in Great Linford, Peaches nightclub in Bletchley and Austen's nightclub at Lloyds Court, both now long gone.

What memories will people have of Milton Keynes in 2040? It's only 25 years away. The centre:mk will still be here – it's now a listed building – what else will stand the test of time?

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Do you recognise these suspected thieves, who made off with a young boy's vital medication?

Youths stole boy's medication

TWO thieves have stolen the medication of a young boy with a rare disease.

Last Wednesday at 9.30pm the youths broke into the garden of a house in Cornwall Grove, Bletchley, and stole the medicine, which the boy desperately needs.

The family put the CCTV images on Facebook, which were shared more than 900 times. This is the third burglary at the house in the last year and the second time their son's medication has been stolen.

The father, who wanted his family to remain anonymous, said: "Somebody must recognise these people. I have no idea why they have taken my son's meds. We kept the medication outside for refrigeration purposes."

Police have found the medication, but are urging any witnesses to call 101.

Police tackling sex exploitation

BY JAMES AVERILL
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TACKLING child sexual exploitation has been made a priority in a town after police received intelligence indicating potential teenage victims.

Preventing child sexual exploitation (CSE) is listed as a priority for Newport Pagnell's Neighbourhood Police Team.

CSE is when children are sexually exploited for money, power or status.

They can often be plied with gifts or drugs and alcohol to trick them into believing they are in a loving relationship.

While the intelligence was received about the potential victims, there have been no reported offences.

But Milton Keynes' LPA Commander Superintendent Gez Chiariello says officers are now working to ensure potential victims are protected.

He told MK NEWS: "We are working in schools so that children know how to spot the signs of CSE and feel able to tell someone they trust if that is happening to them, or if they are worried about themselves or a friend.

"There are particularly vulnerable children, such as those with unstable home lives, who may be more at risk than others. We ensure that we are working with our partner agencies to protect them."

Jon Brown, head of sexual abuse services at the NSPCC, added: "Warning signs can include sudden changes of behaviour in children and coming home with unexplained gifts or drugs and alcohol. It's a good thing that the police are tackling it.

"I would urge anyone who may be involved to contact Childline on 0800 11 11."

Dog mess is a wide problem

THE deputy clerk of Stony Stratford Town Council has said it isn't just dog owners in the area 'responsible for the dog fouling problem'.

Between February 4, 2013 and January 14, 2015 Stony Stratford was the dog foul hotspot in the borough with 237 cases reported to Milton Keynes Council.

Ian Reed said: "Stony Stratford is a very popular place – we have owners coming to walk their dogs from all over the city."

More on mkweb.co.uk.

Plan is not 'cash dash'

A CABINET member has denied claims from residents and a pressure group that Milton Keynes Council is pursuing a 'parks for cash' policy.

Residents have been left angry at a document called the Sites Allocation Plan – which is up for consultation – that has identified pockets of small and medium-sized land which could be developed.

Areas include a small play park in Coltsfoot Place, Conniburrow, and even land at Station Square.

Pressure group Xplain has accused the council of 'stripping MK of its green assets in a dash for cash' – and opposition councillors have called in the plan to be reviewed at the executive scrutiny panel meeting tomorrow.

But Councillor Mick Legg, the cabinet member responsible for the plan, has told this newspaper those claims are 'simply not true'.

He added: "Obviously I'm disappointed it has been called in. There has been no decision on any land and it is simply up for consultation.

"This plan could actually give some sites better protection in the future."

One resident, Liz Green, said: "Where are they going to build next? Building houses on the green areas at the back of people's houses is lunacy."

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Big impression: The ODEON's new IMAX screen is definitely larger than life

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BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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PROVIDING the proper red carpet treatment, the new Odeon Milton Keynes Stadium cinema gave MK NEWS its own premiere tour ahead of its official opening on Friday.

The new cinema has 11 screens, including a custom-designed IMAX, bringing a totally new experience to Milton Keynes.

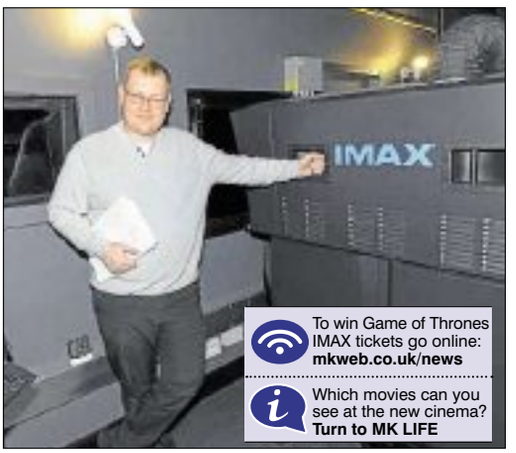
The state-of-the-art facility promises the best film experience outside of London and is set to put Milton Keynes back on the cinematic map.

The Dolby Atmos screens, which feature surround sound technology, are two of only 16 in the UK.

Not only this, but Odeon will trial its latest advancements in sound and seating in MK before introducing them across the country.

Staff moving from the Odeon at The Point, which closes tomorrow, will see the number jump from 12 to 70.

Mike Bradbury, head of cinema technology, has worked for Odeon for more than 24 years. Sharing his passion for technology, we got to experience the screens in 2D and 3D and got some behind the scenes access to the IMAX auditorium and projection rooms.



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Which movies can you see at the new cinema? **Turn to MK LIFE**

Cinema passion: Mike Bradbury, Odeon's head of cinema technology, poses alongside the giant IMAX projector

Mr Bradbury said: "The IMAX is a real unique cinema experience and we don't have as much say about it as IMAX are precious about their brand.

"Technicians come from America and Canada to check their projection rooms. IMAX stands for Image Maximum and it is all about size.

"On the Dolby Atmos screens, the films that are made for a large audience are the most effective. With the incredible sound films like Star Wars, Jurassic Park and Avengers are the best."

COMING UP: WE LOOK BACK AT THE POINT
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ODEON FACTFILE

- It is home to the largest screen in Milton Keynes – the IMAX is 18.5 metres wide and 10.3 metres high
- Every movie presented in IMAX cinemas has been digitally remastered
- The two Atmos screens together have more than 90 channels and eight subwoofers, delivering 20,000 watts of amplification
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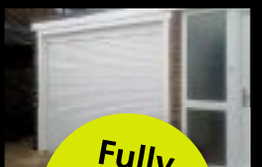

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Drive's for hire

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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Drive in: Steven Rolfe is renting out his driveway

SOME homeowners would be irate at motorists parking their cars across their driveway, but not Steven Rolfe, who charges commuters and visitors for the privilege.

The Bradwell Common resident has three parking spaces on his driveway and through JustPark he charges £5 per person per day, out of which he receives around £3.90. He has collected £140 in the last two years.

JustPark is Europe's leading provider of pre-bookable parking. The idea is that they connect drivers in search of parking with people who have a space going spare, whether in a car park, private driveway, church, school, or pub.

The JustPark online site lets motorists browse, book and pay for a space that suits them.

Mr Rolfe, a 50-year-old electrician, said: "As I am only a five minute walk from the railway station it can be really helpful for commuters.

"You don't get much, but it is a bit of money, though some people charge more the closer you are to Milton Keynes Central."

The scheme will be welcome news to the dozens of workers who have contacted MK NEWS as part of our Fair Parking campaign to get more spaces in CMK.

"Milton Keynes Council posted leaflets round a week ago saying they had plans to introduce permits in our area to stop so many workers parking for free," added Mr Rolfe.

"I started working with JustPark, which used to be Park At My House, when this idea was first suggested two years ago. I started after I had a minor stroke as I thought it was a way of getting a bit of money."

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Parking vigilante

A VIGILANTE self-appointed parking warden from Oldbrook is issuing his own 'parking tickets' after drivers continue to park badly in the estate.

Mikki Thomas, a former parish councillor, is so passionate about bad parking on pavements that he puts notices on offenders' cars as a deterrent.

The 48-year-old is hoping Milton Keynes Council and Thames Valley Police will let him put their logos on his flyers, to help drive the message home.

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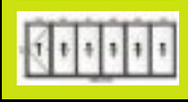	~~£7,075~~ £6,365	

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E-cigarettes kit sparks fire alert

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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MILTON Keynes Council's Trading Standards department has seized nine e-cigarette kits from a market stall in the city centre after a house fire was started by a faulty one.

The owner had bought the e-cigarette and USB charging lead from the stall on Thursday.

After plugging it in to a spare plug for 60 to 90 minutes it exploded.

Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service was called to the fire in Newport Road, New Bradwell, at 7.28pm that day but it was out on arrival.

The explosion caused damage to the laminate flooring and skirting board.

Trading Standards is conducting further investigations into the market stall, after the USB charger, e-cigarette and battery, which the fire service identified as the cause of the fire, were found to have no branding on them.

A spokesman for the service said: "The incident is being investigated by Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service and Milton Keynes Trading Standards.

"We advise residents to contact Trading Standards on 03454 040506 (Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm) if they have any concerns about an e-cigarette kit they have bought.

HOW TO STAY SAFE

- Never leave e-cigarettes on charge unattended for long periods
- Do not mix components of different e-cigarette kits. Only use the charger supplied
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Explosion: The damage caused by the e-cigarette, battery and USB charger after they exploded and started a fire

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By Sam Potter

Breakthrough relief for back pain and sciatica

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Patient Jeff P. from Cambridge says, "My back pain was unbearable but the worst thing was the searing burning pain I felt in my buttock and leg.

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Sciatica Relief Expert Peter Olsson, says: In 9 years of practice, I've never seen a treatment as effective as Non-Surgical Re-Constructive Spinal Care for patients with sciatica or lower back pain

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THE winning ticket for a new Volkswagen Polo SE 1.0 was drawn at the MK Dons match on Saturday, for the 26th year of MK Community Foundation's Charity Car Raffle.

Julia Upton, the foundation's chief executive, said: "Our Charity Car Raffle is essential for local charities who need to raise extra funds for their projects."

Find the winning numbers at mkcommunityfoundation.co.uk.

Food for thought

Food enthusiast Mike Rea writes for MK NEWS about independent eateries

THERE'S is a lot to get excited about, food-wise, in Milton Keynes.

Unfortunately, a good deal of that excitement is not about the restaurants in the centre.

The recent opening of MK1 saw another set of chain restaurants open, reflecting what has happened in The Hub and the centre:mk.

While there are some outstanding restaurants a few minutes from the centre, they are mostly a drive away from the central grid.

The wonderful Mii&U, open during the day only in Bradwell Abbey, is the kind of place many cities have, attracting passersby all the time and building a reputation that would see people queuing around the block. But something about Milton Keynes seems to be preventing the rise of the independent, or making it a lot harder.

We have been lucky enough to see independent coffee shop, Bogota Coffee, open just off The Hub and expand into the Jigsaw clothing shop in the centre:mk. Many of us would like to see this kind of passion spread around MK.

That chain versus independent challenge remains an issue where commercial rents and long-term leases reign. We have all been pleased to see the 'better' chain restaurants move into Milton Keynes – Jamie Oliver's Italian, Byron and Banana Tree for example – but often we drive to Newton Longville's Crooked Billet for a great gastropub, or to Wolverton for the Japanese Akasaka.

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Kitchen cooks up new skills

STAFF at a day centre for people with physical disabilities have transformed a disused staff room into a kitchen that the people they support can use.

The MacIntyre day centre in Fletcher's Mews, Neath Hill, had a room which was going to waste until July last year, when it decided to change it into a space that people could use to cook and develop new or existing skills.

The idea was the brainchild of senior support worker Jacqui Ormerod.

Bake off: Head of service Debbie Allen helps James Beckwith-Smith to make a cake in the new kitchen

Bank card details of patient stolen

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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MILTON Keynes Hospital has condemned the action of a former care assistant, who stole a 73-year-old patient's credit card details while he was asleep.

The hospital is introducing new personal lockers for patients, after Eric Arriaga took the details from the sleeping patient's belongings between November 7 and December 3, 2014.

The 36-year-old of Harlans Close, Eaglestone, pleaded guilty to one count of fraud by false representation at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on February 9.

The patient's social worker noticed the credit card had been used while the victim was in hospital, with online transactions to bike companies and Toys R Us totalling £310.18.

A hospital spokesman said: "Incidents like this one are very rare and are treated with the utmost seriousness.

"We have a 24/7 security team present on site and all our staff work hard to ensure our care environments are safe and secure. We continually review our processes to meet security standards and are in the process of introducing personal lockers on the wards for our patients."

Police discovered all the items at Arriaga's home and he is due to be sentenced on March 2.

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Hero overshadowed

A GROUP which champions the work of a man who made a crucial contribution to ending the Second World War believes that Alan Turing should not be the only person who is praised for their war-time efforts.

In the first of a monthly series on under-appreciated workers at Bletchley Park, SCOTT KIRK looks at the story of Bill Tutte

Bill Tutte managed to break the complex Lorenz code which Adolf Hitler used to speak with his generals during the war, and is one of a number of people who helped cut short the conflict.

A lot of attention has been given to Mr Turing lately with the release of the blockbuster The Imitation Game and his private life has always attracted plenty of attention after he was prosecuted in the years after the war for being gay.

But Richard Fletcher, secretary and treasurer of the Bill Tutte Memorial Fund based in Newmarket, believes that now is the time for attention to be given to the other people who helped the war effort, including Mr Tutte.

"We feel that although what Alan Turing did in the war was magnificent, there were many thousands of other people who contributed and not very many of them get recognition at all, one of which is Bill Tutte.

"We have no beef with anyone, we just feel that it's slightly unbalanced.

"The public attention is focused on Mr Turing but there are other people that deserve a bit of a mention."

Bletchley Park's oral history officer, Jonathan Byrne, admitted that he felt Mr

Stamp of approval: Tim Reynolds

COLOSSUS COMPUTER FEATURED ON STAMPS

THE world's first electronic computer and its designer Tommy Flowers are commemorated in the latest set of stamps issued by Royal Mail.

The Inventive Britain stamp collection celebrates eight key inventions of the past century in disciplines and applications ranging from materials to medicine. One of the two first class stamps in the series celebrates Mr Flower's creation of Colossus.

The world's first electronic computer was designed by Mr Flowers to speed up the codebreaking of Lorenz-encrypted messages between Hitler and his generals.

A working reconstruction of Colossus and the story of the breaking of Lorenz can be seen at The National Museum of Computing (TNMOC) at Bletchley Park.

Tim Reynolds, chairman of TNMOC, said: "Everyone at the museum is delighted at the news of the Colossus stamp."

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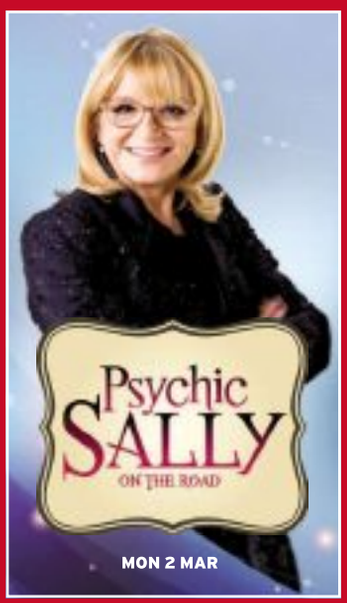

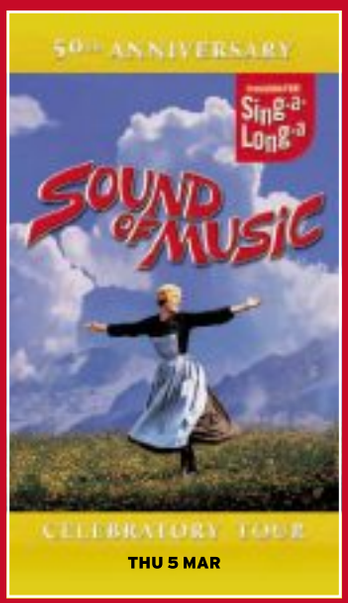

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by fame of Turing

Turing was given a lot of attention, but he added that the tourist attraction tries to give everyone a mention.

"I think Alan Turing tends to be the poster boy," said Mr Byrne.

"We do our best to make sure the wider picture is understood and Mr Tutte's contribution was absolutely key with the work that went on with the Lorenz machine."

Bletchley Park intends to tell more stories of people who helped to end the war.

A spokesman said: "Bletchley Park celebrates the vital contribution of every one of the ten thousand or so men and women who worked at the Government Code and Cypher School and its outstations during the Second World War.

"Alan Turing has become more or less a household name in recent years because of interest in his life and work generated by his centenary in 2012, the uniqueness of his achievements and tragic death and, more recently, a multiple Oscar-nominated film.

"As Bletchley Park develops as a museum, heritage site and education centre in the coming years, it will tell more stories of these people whose achievements helped shorten the war."

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Torture thug has lost his sentence appeal

In the long run

REPORTER Jack Ash has started his preparations for the NSPCC Milton Keynes Half Marathon 2015 on July 12, which is being backed by MK NEWS and MKWeb.

Jack said: "I'll be eating pasta religiously and drinking enough water to fill an Olympic size swimming pool."

Follow his blog at **mkweb.co.uk**.

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A THUG jailed for an attack on a woman, who was trapped, humiliated and tortured, has lost his appeal against his nine-year sentence.

Sanjeet Singh, 21, of east London, was imprisoned for nine years at Aylesbury Crown Court in September last year after he was convicted of assault causing actual bodily harm and false imprisonment.

Jailed alongside him was Ashley Read, 24, also from London, who played the lead role in capturing and repeatedly battering the vulnerable young woman, who was left physically and emotionally traumatised.

Read was handed a 10-year term for offences identical to Singh.

Mr Justice Hickinbottom, at London's Appeal Court, said the woman was held against her will after she went to a house in New Bradwell, looking for a friend.

Once there, she was dragged inside and the door was shut tight behind her, the court was told.

There followed a four-hour ordeal in which she was repeatedly punched, forced to eat dog food and an attempt made to rip off one of her toes with a strip of wire.

She was also 'threatened with gang rape', said the judge, and told that her family would be 'splashed with acid' if she told police of her ordeal.

Prosecutors believed the violence was drug-related.

Singh, of Abbey Lane, West Ham, claimed his convictions were 'unsafe'.

His lawyers argued the judge's summing up of the case was unbalanced and pointed out alleged flaws in the prosecution evidence.

However, Mr Justice Hickinbottom, sitting with Lord Justice Laws and Mr Justice Knowles, said the judge had 'properly directed the jury on all the matters of law'.

"In our view the sentence was not excessive at all."

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Boat float: Teams launch this year's dragon boat festival

Fire in their bellies for dragon boat race

THE annual dragon boat festival was launched at Willen Lake on Thursday.

This year the race will be supporting Age UK in Milton Keynes.

It will take place on Sunday, June 21 and is the longest running dragon boat race in the country, attracting 60 teams and thousands of spectators.

Members of teams competing in this year's event, including 2014's winners Makita Machines, went along to fire up the proceedings.

Talks to thrash out budget deal

BY JAMES AVERILL

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PARTY leaders have been locked in late talks which should finally see a council budget passed.

The proposed £22million savings by Milton Keynes Council fell through at a meeting last Wednesday after opposition councillors slammed it for its cuts to community groups, bus subsidies and increased parking charges.

Since then, Labour and council leader Pete Marland has met with Conservative leader Edith Bald and Lib Dem leader Douglas McCall to carry out negotiations.

And after six-and-a-half hour talks on Friday and more on Monday, the budget is set to be passed at a meeting tonight after successful negotiations to reduce the cuts to bus subsidies and remove funding cuts to homeless hostels like Orbit and St Mungo's.

Cllr Marland had said all parties 'needed to work together' in the best interests of the city. And Lib Dem leader Douglas McCall has indicated his members will abstain tonight, meaning the budget should pass through.

He said: "We've managed to reduce the cuts to bus subsidies from £907,000 to £157,000, which should hopefully keep evening and Sunday services running."

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Cinemagoing has

Popping in: George Michael appeared at The Point in the 80s and Jason Lawrence released a rap track to try to save the cinema

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THE curtain has truly come down on an era with the closure this week of Milton Keynes' ground-breaking cinema, The Point.

The UK's first multiplex 10 screen cinema put Milton Keynes on the map when it opened in 1985.

In the 1980s, cinema audiences were in decline nationally, due to high ticket prices, the popularity of television and the introduction of video recorders.

According to Living Archive historian Richard Evans, from a peak of 1.6billion, cinema ticket sales dropped to 55million in 1984.

The Point was the first of the new cinema format that revolutionised and revitalised the cinema experience, after years of dwindling cinema goers.

The Point racked up sales of 2million tickets in two years.

Despite some very fond memories of The Point, which lit up the city's skyline, it now looks very old and unloved.

Mr Evans added: "The Point has become a neglected concrete, glass and steel shell of its former self."

MK NEWS reported the sad news in 2012 that it had been decided to demolish The Point.

Despite its lack of use, this announcement caused an uproar and led to many petitions, as well as a music track released by a former Point security guard and rapper Jason Lawrence with the slogan There Is No Point in Taking The Point.

But Milton Keynes Council agreed the demolition plans and owners Hammerson drew up a proposal for redevelopment.

The new 160,000sq ft site will have three floors, with two dedicated to retail and more space for leisure, with rumours of a Primark.

Milton Keynes Museum had requested to reuse some of The Point's outer structure in its multi-million pound development, but this offer has been rejected.

But as one door closes,

become Pointless

Silver screen: The Point in the 1980s, *left*, and pictured now

another one opens and the city is again on the cinematic map. The Point cinema will close tomorrow, while from Friday the new Odeon will open, with a large IMAX screen utilising powerful digital sound and crystal-clear digital projection. The cinema, at the MK1 Leisure and Retail Park in Denbigh, also has screens featuring an enhanced Atmos sound system. Mike Bradbury, head of cinema technology at Odeon, said: "The Point started the ball rolling in the Americanisation of cinema and all the other chains including Odeon really started to try and keep up.

"It is always sad to close a cinema. There was a feel to the old cinema, but the new one is a better experience and we can't live in the past."

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2006: Easy Cinema vacated the building after disputes over stubborn film industry sale rights
2006: The cinema was refurbished as Odeon
2012: Hammerson proposal for redevelopment

MEMORIES

Keith Oates, 44, who previously lived in Wolverton, said: "When I left school in 1986 I got my first job at The Point.

"To this day I can say I've shook Meg Ryan's hand. It was full of EastEnders and Grange Hill people. Barry McGuigan was there and I had a conversation with Tony Blackburn and the late Steve Walsh.

"There were some great nights at The Club with Divine, Darryl Pandy, Fingers Inc to name a few. It's a shame it's being knocked down but some great times were had there."

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Deaths

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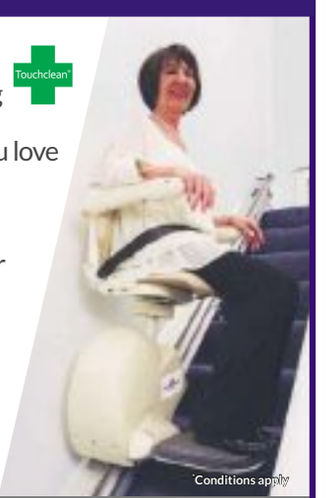

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How to wake up

BY NISHA MAL
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SPRING is just around the corner and now is the perfect time to start thinking about your perfect summer garden.

From flowers, plants and vegetables patches it all begins by sewing a seed at the right time and nurturing its progress.

According to Peter Newson, group plant buyer for Frosts Garden Centre in Woburn Sands, there are four categories of plants that should be sewn in spring to come into bloom for the summer.

He said: "Vegetables, herbs, flowers and summer bedding plants should be sewn straight into the ground at this time of year.

"Corn flowers, sunflowers, cosmos and sweet pea flowers are tolerant of cold periods but will grow and flower in their first year, meaning they'll blossom come summer."

If you are keen to start your own vegetable patch Peter adds: "Only sew them when the ground is reasonable well drained, if you have wet clay soil wait for four to five weeks.

"Radish, beetroot, any type of lettuce and different types of beans are all pretty easy to grow."

If you don't have a garden but are keen to start growing plants, potted flowers and window boxes are a great stylish alternative.

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WOLVERTON, Greenleys, Hodge Lea and Stacey Bushes are taking part in Britain in Bloom this year with the theme Greening the Streets.

Last year the area won a silver gilt award and organiser Hilary Saunders said: "We have previously used recycled corn oil drums as planters outside houses in Aylesbury Street and Buckingham Street. This year, we hope to spread the scheme to Church Street too.

"We are also maintaining the big planters around the mosque, the Co-op, the bus stops, in The Square and around the town."

There will also be flowers on roundabouts leading out of Wolverton towards Stony Stratford in the colour scheme of blue, white and hot pink.

"Volunteers put plants and bulbs in and we'd be pleased to welcome more," added Hilary.

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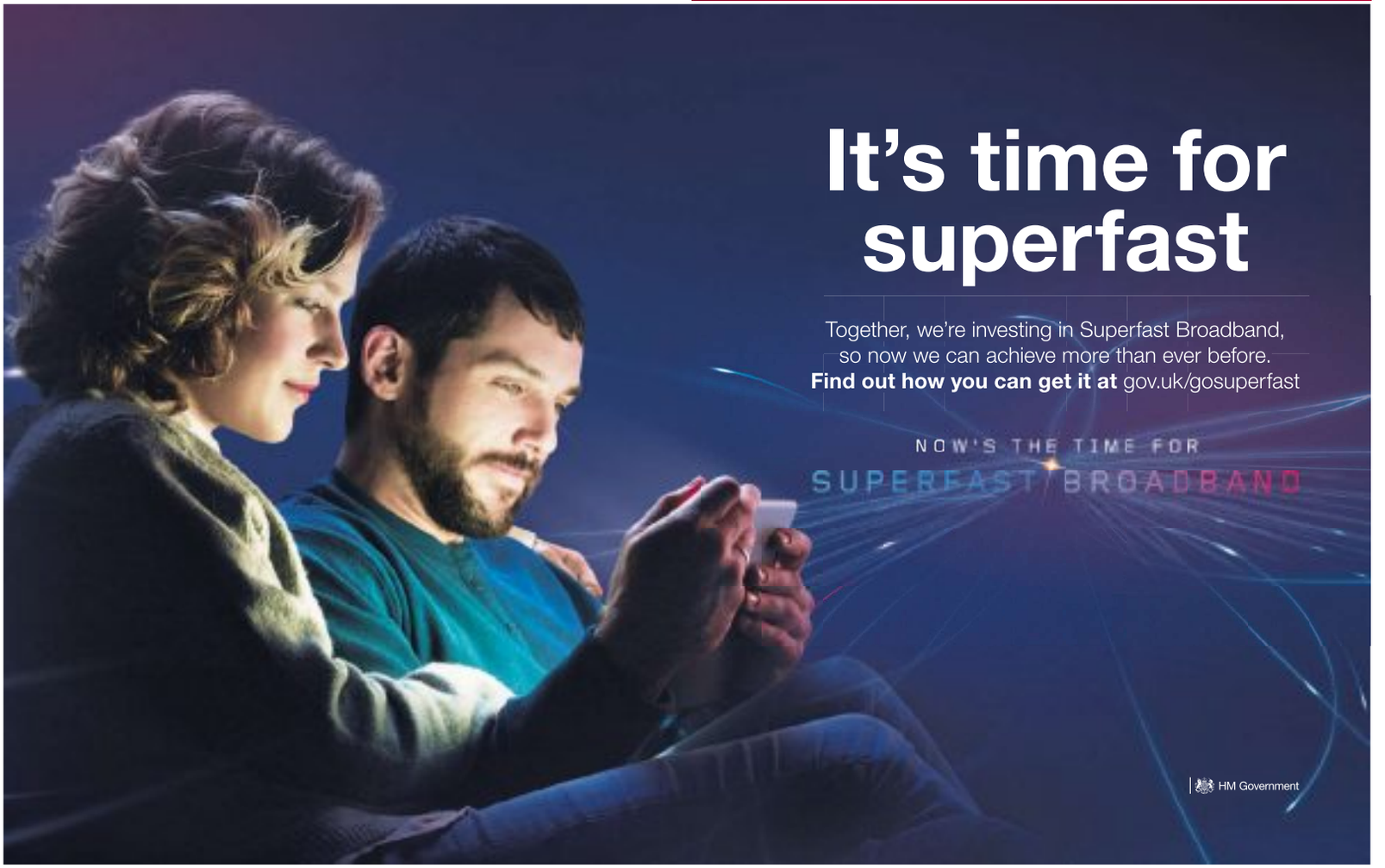

Carnival flashback: The Newport Pagnell carnival queen and her attendants in their crowning glory from way back in the 1970s

Carnival bedding in

BY SARAH LEE
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THIS summer's Newport Pagnell Carnival is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the town's youth club – with bedtime stories being chosen as the theme.

And preparations are well underway, as the carnival committee chose Carmen Plummer, 14, as the carnival queen on Friday, with fellow Ousedale School pupil Grace Deveraux, also 14, selected as senior princess for this year's event.

The carnival will take place on July 4 and 5 and has the theme of 50 Bedtime Stories for each year of the club.

Carnival organisers are also welcoming applications for stalls and floats.

In the 1960s the carnival profits were committed to setting up a youth club, which was finally launched in 1965.

Today it is an organisation that gives youngsters a safe environment to enjoy themselves and learn in.

Carnival chairman Sam Miller said: "To continue the original support in place for the youth club, we wanted to make our theme about childhood and the special memories stories give us.

"The 50 is because it's their 50th birthday and because we're hugely ambitious about the number of floats we want in the parade! If you haven't tried it before it's great fun."

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Staying strong: Henry Allen's parents Mark and Dawn have backed an MK NEWS campaign to erect a pillar at MK Rose in his memory – and in tribute to other inspirational children who have died

Put Henry on pillar

BY JAMES AVERILL
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NEW pillars are set to be announced at MK Rose in the summer – and MK NEWS is continuing its campaign to have young cancer victim Henry Allen remembered on one of them.

Our campaign has urged the independent panel to choose a pillar in memory of Henry and other young children who have passed away before their time.

Henry, aged four, passed away in October 2013 after a battle against neuroblastoma, a childhood cancer which affects the nervous system.

Henry's parents Mark and Dawn said: "It would truly mean the world to us to have a place we could all go and remember the little man."

MK Rose is a public momument in Campbell Park with 105 pillars arranged as a rose, each commemorating a person, day or event.

Briony Fox, head of community engagement at The Parks Trust, which helps maintain the Rose, said: "The group are set to meet in the summer.

"We have had 50 nominations already and we can only really pick one or two."

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Almost 1,100 people have signed our online petition for a pillar to be erected at MK Rose in Campbell Park in Henry's memory. Add your name to it by visiting: **mkweb.co.uk/charities**

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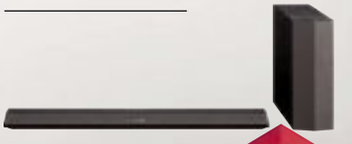

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MK EDUCATION

Schools rated outstanding

BY NISHA MAL
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TWO primary schools in the city have been graded outstanding in their most recent Ofsted reports – something neither of them has achieved before.

The mark is the highest grading the educational inspectors can give a school and shows how well the establishments have done since their last inspections.

Priory Rise School, a primary school in Tattenhoe Park, and Glastonbury Thorn School, in Shenley Church End, were both given top marks.

Headteacher of Priory Rise Sue Cox said: "I would like to express my heartfelt, sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone in the school community for this excellent outcome.

"The school's success reflects the value and importance we place on everyone working together to achieve a shared vision for the school.

Great news: Staff and pupils at Priory Rise School impressed Ofsted inspectors

"The school has been wonderfully supported by the governing body.

"We have always said that our children are our best ambassadors and we are delighted that the inspection report recognised this."

Glastonbury Thorn School caters for children aged four to seven years old.

In its report inspectors said the school was outstanding in all areas, including leadership and management, behaviour and safety, quality of teaching, achievement and in the provision of early years education.

Headteacher Fiona Webb said: "It has been a joint effort providing a high standard of education and a curriculum which is interesting, exciting and challenging."

In its previous inspection the school was graded as 'good', one rating below outstanding.

Chestnuts Primary School in Bletchley has been graded good, but outstanding for behaviour and safety of students.

The school has come on leaps and bounds since its last inspection, when it was told it 'required improvement'.

Headteacher Allison Collis said: "I am so proud of the Chestnuts team and all the children, they have worked tirelessly to achieve this amazing result."

"Our children's outstanding behaviour is evident throughout school and our safeguarding procedures are second to none.

"The quality of teaching is amazing and the teachers' attitudes and dedication is phenomenal."

School head set to leave

THE principal of Stantonbury School, Chris Williams, will be retiring at the end of the academic year.

The news comes as the campus was nominated as the only school in Milton Keynes to receive government funding for a rebuild – which it will spend on its science and technology departments.

Mr Williams said: "Working at Stantonbury is a great job but an all-consuming one.

"Over the last few years much has been done. There is much yet to do and I have every confidence in those who lead at every level in the organisation to continue the campus' improvement journey.

"Stantonbury students are a fine, positive group of young people to work with and I will miss them greatly."

Governors have begun the hunt for a new principal and will be looking for someone with entrepreneurial skills to secure further investments for the school.

Chris William added: "For the rest of the school year it will continue to be my privilege to lead the school."

Dischord over school music plan

A LARGE group of parents attended a meeting at Ousedale School in Newport Pagnell last night to voice their concerns about a policy giving preference to children with musical abilities.

From September 2016, the school, which also has a campus in Olney, is proposing to accept 36 pupils based on 'musical aptitude' on an instrument.

Olney ward councillors David Hosking, Peter Geary and Keith McLean sent letters to several primary schools in the area, claiming up to 36 places would be given to children 'outside of the catchment area'.

But speaking at the meeting, headteacher Sue Carbert branded the letter 'illegal', saying it contained 'misleading information' and upon reading it teachers were left 'very upset'.

Ousedale's deputy headteacher Andy Burton said: "The proposal does not propose to give 36 places to children from out of the catchment area. The proposal is for there to be 36 places, 12 at Olney and 24 at Newport Pagnell, allocated on the grounds of musical aptitude.

"It is highly unlikely all these places would go to children out of the area.

"Those living closest to the school would take priority over those living further away if they had the same musical aptitude."

Mayor wears prize with pride

Pigging out: Glory Sokunle, *left*, with mayor Derek Eastman wearing his t-shirt and student Nii Yemo-Yemo Quarshie

A TEAM of sixth form students from St Paul's Catholic School in Leadenhall presented mayor Derek Eastman with his very own customised t-shirt, which he won in a raffle draw.

The group of six students began their own customised t-shirt making business as part of their studies and held a stall at the Young Enterprise Trade event in Middleton Hall at the centre:mk in January.

Student Glory Sokunle, 16, said: "We started a workshop at school and wanted people to be able to have more of a choice, so we decided they could make the designs themselves. The mayor entered a raffle to win a free t-shirt.

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PAT blonde blue eyed curvy, cuddly female, attractive, likes swimming, gardening, holidays, my job/home, looking for happiness with quiet content grounded male. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415533**

MANDY 35, petite attractive slim female with very GSOH, likes to keep fit, meals in/out, WLTM genuine child friendly guy/dad for fun times together. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415513**

DONNA 36yrs un-modest but very attractive, nice eyes, good figure, GSOH, OHAC, great job, sick of never meeting Mr Right, looking for someone special. Genuine male please. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415187**

ALISON 27yr old very bored broadminded female with plenty of free time on her hands looking for some adult fun times. Call me, I won't disappoint. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415177**

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65YR old white guy, seeking black female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413733**

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JENNY voluptuous blonde tanned well presented female, enjoys being and giving pampering, cooking, cosy nights, looking for some broadminded excitement. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415399**

RACHAEL, 36yrs, looking good for my age but need some daytime excitement. All text's answered. **Box No: 4507091**

JACKIE very pretty leggy well-mannered/educated 28yr old female, loves nights in/out, sports, WLTM sincere male up to 35yrs for friendship, hopefully ltr. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415377**

JOYCE 39, attractive GSOH, loves nights out, honest, loyal, fun to be with, looking for mature male for adult companionship, meals out and hopefully more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415561**

NICOLETTE 32 petite professional attractive black female looking for similar hardworking white male who like me loves life and is serious about finding a LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415545**

ANN 40's female looking for male for broadminded adult fun, no strings. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 412369**

TERI separated single lady, blonde, blue eyes, slim, WLTM compatible male for genuine friendship, meals out, weekends away, nights out and more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414361**

EMMA slim 5ft 8ins, single employed female with OHAC, enjoys many interests, gym, music, easy-going, genuine, supportive, seeking similar male for a chat, maybe a date. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414957**

JEAN slim blonde divorcee bubbly affectionate, romantic with lots of love to give, looking for man who knows how to look after a lady for meals in/out, friendship/ltr. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414699**

DEBBIE brown eyed attractive social female, romantic, good listener, loves children, looking for similar nice male/dad to get to know, hopefully leading to more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414383**

JANE 48yr old young looking professional female, tall, green eyes, attractive, size 12-14, enjoys walking, keeping active, nights in/out, good wine/conversation, seeking soul mate. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414729**

ELAINE 30, fit, sexy, curvy black lady, very feminine, loves wining, dining, nights in, seeks solvent white 40's male who is passionate, loving and caring. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414711**

GILL 59, blonde, attractive, likes cinema, walks, meals out, holidays, seeks male. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413787**

DAWN 34, petite auburn haired female, size 12, sensitive, loving, affectionate, WLTM similar homely male who will spend lots of quality times with me for ltr. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414499**

KAREN 35 petite dark hair/eyed affectionate, caring, lovely female with many interests looking for genuine tlc from loving soul mate, dark haired preferred. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414487**

JULIE good looking 40's female, medium build, size 12, loveable, considerate, OHAC, likes nights in/out, walking, seeking loving male without lots of baggage. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414387**

HELEN 19yr old bubbly female looking for male to take me out and show me a good time. No pressure just fun times, no time wasters. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414223**

JANE mature blonde, enjoys most things in life, adventurous, fun, seeks male, 55 plus, any culture. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414149**

BLUE eyed slim pretty easy going hardworking lady seeking male to put the spark back into my life, must be honest, affectionate, have a GSOH and wont to work at a relationship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414217**

JANE 29, loves riding and spending time horsing around, seeking non serious kind of normal guy who enjoys going out having a good time. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414205**

KAREN young looking attractive vibrant slim blonde, enjoys to keep fit, beach walks, travel, meals in/out, good conversation with pleasant company, WLTM genuine sincere male. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414203**

MARY tall blonde size 12 lady, nice personality, good conversationalist, varied and open to interests, loves weekends away/holidays, seeking similar male. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414179**

33YR old 6ft blonde ex model who loves to have a good time and enjoy life to the full, looking to meet fun time guy with no hang ups or issues for uncomplicated romance. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413863**

CAROL giggly blonde lovely loyal, not desperate for a man just tired of not finding a decent one so thought I wld try this, pls call. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413579**

LINDA attractive slim nurse looking for loving relationship with non serious male who like me is lonely and just looking for a special person. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413425**

CAROLINE 30's attractive blonde workaholic, seeking handsome guy up for 47yrs to add some fun and sparkle back into my life. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413845**

PAT attractive slim curly haired tall professional, not looking for drawn out romance just the fun stuff to fit into my busy lifestyle, non-judgemental people pls call. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413405**

JULIE young at heart outgoing loves to dance, long distance running, social drinking, travel, OHAC, WLTM that special person to make my life complete as I have so much to give. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413209**

Men seeking women

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ATTRACTIVE guy, solvent, articulate, nice character, seeks lady for adult fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416461**

JAMES, 45yrs, solvent caring gent, recently divorced seeks genuine lady to wine and dine. Single mums welcome. **Box No: 4459441**

STEWART 47, fit, muscular, looking for no strings adult fun, any age, must be discreet. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416279**

CRAIG 50 seeks likeminded female for fun times. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416143**

JOHN seeking slim white lady, any age for fun times in the Reading area. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 415935**

ASIAN male, 37, normal build, seeking Indian female for uncomplicated friendship and fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 411663**

57YR old white gent, seeks lady for LTR. Age/looks/nationality unimportant, must be genuine and sincere. **0906 515 4426 Box No: 411467**

ATTRACTIVE 35yr old male, seeks lady for fun times, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 409769**

WHITE gent 58, fun, good looking, seeks lady friend, any age. London. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 353301**

ALEX genuine Scottish male, 53, GSOH, solvent, no ties, seeks female with GSOH for nights in and out. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414441**

54YR old male, likes countryside, animals, meals out, history, DIY, F1, seeking female. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 414141**

ROBIN 50, half Swedish, tall, slim, likes meals out, music, seeking tall, unconventional girl, 40-60, happy in heels or wellies. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 412781**

MALE semi-retired, practical, musical, seeks black lady to spoil and pamper. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 412203**

NEGLECTED male seeks female for daytime chats, coffee, lunches and discreet adult passion. Age/status unimportant, ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 406805**

ATTRACTIVE ex model, 42 seeing regular daytime fun, age/race/looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 379963**

JASON 42, self employed, 6ft 2ins, attractive, toned, firm, athletic, seeks daytime discreet meets with passionate fun female up to 59. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413331**

TALL black male, seeking no strings fun with female. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413271**

WHITE male, 50, seeks genuine, loyal, sincere black female for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413261**

DAVID mid 50's, seeking mature adult fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413135**

KEVIN 46, 6ft 6ins, seeks lady for friendship, maybe more, honest, truthful, various interests, ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413119**

40YR old average blond hair, blue eyed male, seeks female for fun and friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 412851**

DAVE genuine guy, 6ft, black hair, blue eyes, medium build, likes sports, gardening, music, seeks female with GSOH and genuine. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 388372**

OLDER woman 65 plus wanted by younger, tall male with OHAC and GSOH, hardworking, self sufficient for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 405055**

STEVEN attractive male, seeking no strings meets in Hemel/Aylesbury areas. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 375197**

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PETER 66, 5ft 9ins, fair hair, blue eyes, medium build, likes countryside, seaside, animals, nights in, seeks female for LTR. Any age/status. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 410723**

BERNARD 63, brown hair/eyes, seeking lady for soul mate, romance and TLC. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 409883**

BLACK male, 6ft 2ins, shaved head, seeking white female, brunette/dark hair. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 409789**

RELIABLE black male, 50, 5ft 10ins, outgoing, funny, fit, seeks honest female wanting true love and happiness. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 407903**

MID 50's XL retired male, own car, accommodation, honest, caring, loving, romantic, loves animals, music, outdoor life seeks someone to share life with. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 406601**

TREVOR 51, likes nights in/out, pubs, clubs, walks, seeking female. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 409023**

DAVE 50's, widower, healthy, loving, kind, seeking female, 30 plus for friendship, possibly more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 408601**

BLACK male, seeks white female for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 405703**

MALE 46, kind, loving, WLTM genuine lady 45-50 for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 404301**

57YR old male, 5ft 8ins, brown eyes, widower, seeking female, 30-60 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 408041**

PAUL 50 5ft 10ins, GSOH, caring, seeks female 40-50 in MK for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 405141**

WARM genuine, black male, employed, reliable, caring, enjoys socialising, seeks lady for laughter and romantic adventures. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 396193**

MALE 49, tall, slim, likes countryside, animals, walks, music, history, nights in, seeks female. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 407189**

DEREK 63, easy going, seeking female for share fun and life with. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 407581**

STEVE part time carer, looking to meet female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 406075**

MALE 45, WLTM natural redhead 40-60 for friendship and LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 393773**

GOOD looking male, 39, likes sports, fitness, friendly, fun, seeks female for discreet fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 375060**

MALE 42, seeks black female, slim, 40-45 for LTR. Single mum welcome. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 371854**

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Men seeking men

GUY 61, bi, 5ft 10ins, medium build, seeking similar male for discreet fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 413741**

RICHARD 48, gay, blond hair, blue eyes, chubby, big hearted, seeks younger, slim, gay white/Asian male for relationship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 341842**

GAY male, 48, seeking gay/bi guy 40-60, slightly overweight for adult fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 412973**

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FANCY experiencing a unique cinematic experience this weekend?

Then why not check out the new Odeon cinema at MK1?

The Odeon Milton Keynes Stadium boasts a custom-designed IMAX screen, plus two Atmos ones, which feature surround sound technology.

The first films being show at the state-of-the-art cinema will be Fifty Shades of Grey, The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel, Shaun The Sheep Movie, Big Hero 6, Focus and Fast and Furious 7: The IMAX Experience.

Each of the 11 screens has various seating, including premium and VIP seats, which have different prices that are still to be released.

Milton Keynes Stadium general manager Stephen Shaw, who has worked for Odeon cinemas for more than 13 years, said: "The cinema is truly stunning and I cannot wait to show the local community all it has to offer.

"It is set to be something really special and we hope everyone in MK has the opportunity to come down and see the new facility for themselves."

For the full details of films and times, go to **www.mkweb.co.uk/film-news**

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GAME of Thrones season 4 has arrived on blu-ray and DVD just in time for fans to recap on the series before the arrival of the upcoming fifth season.

In King's Landing, guests from far and near have travelled to the capital for Joffrey Baratheon and Margaery Tyrell's wedding.

Tensions are high despite the young king being in good spirits and his conniving wife-to-be is seen plotting with her grandmother Olenna, the widow of Lord Luthor Tyrell.

Vengeful Oberyn Martell, also known as the Red Viper, has come to the wedding in place of his brother, Prince Doran Martell.

Buy the series at Sainsbury's for £24.99, or Tesco for £25.

hitleryouth

CAST your imagination back to Germany in 1943 as the Second World War rages into its fourth year.

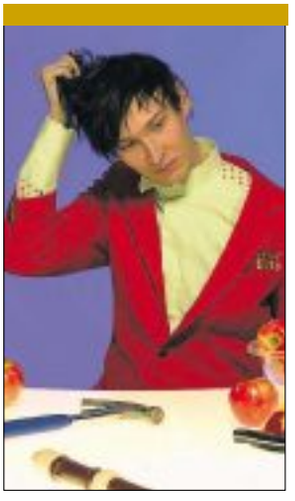
All internal opposition has been viciously silenced and the population follow blindly behind Adolf Hitler and his policies of total war and domination.

Though the majority of young Germans have been brainwashed into Nazi party policies from an early age, others are becoming disgruntled by the lack of basic freedoms. Around Germany, small groups of youths form themselves into societies – some just to listen and dance to banned music and be with like-minded teenagers.

Others are becoming more aware that it is they, the youth of the country, who have to start resisting the Nazis, in whatever way they can. One such group is The Edelweiss Pirates of Cologne.

A talented cast of North Buckinghamshire's Teenagers (14-18 years) are acting in the drama of the same name, written by Ayub Khan Din and directed by Neil Andrew.

The play will be at Stantonbury Theatre on Saturday, March 14 at 3.30pm. There will also be an evening show at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £14, or £11 for concessions. You can call the box office 01908 324466, or buy tickets from stantonburytheatre.co.uk.



alternativesounds

COMPOSER and vocalist Leo Chadburn presents an evening of music with surprising and unusual words at MK Gallery.

Also known as Simon Bookish, Leo is a vocalist and composer of experimental music, pop music and music for galleries.

The show will range from floating dreamscapes, lists of moths, haunting descriptions of imaginary places and mangled poetry.

It will feature song, spoken word and lo-fi electronics, including rarely heard experimental music by composers including John Cage and Jennifer Walshe.

Leo's recent works include The Indistinguishables and Vapour Descriptors for the Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival 2014, as well as the score and sound design for Jennet Thomas installation School of Change.

He is currently a Soundhub associate composer of the London Symphony Orchestra, for whom he wrote Brown Leather Sofa in 2013.

Tickets for the show cost £5 on the door and it begins at 7.30pm.

cakerises

JENNIFER Aniston pulls off a dramatic transformation for her latest role in Cake – a story about pain, loss and learning to love again.

You've got to hand it to Jennifer Aniston, she's finally managed to stretch her acting muscles and show that she's capable of much more than cast-typed comedy roles.

Her scarred face, dowdy dress sense and stiff walk are a stark contrast to what we expect from the exquisite Aniston, who still manages to fuse her comedic quips with her character's bitter attitude, for a truly captivating performance.

Aniston plays Claire, a once pleasant woman who is now embittered with her life, after surviving a car crash which killed her child and left her suffering chronic pain. When Nina, a woman in her support group, commits suicide, Claire begins seeing visions of the dead woman, which drive her to track down Nina's husband and son.

Her relationship with her nurse, Silvana, is the core of the film, with Adriana Barraza unintentionally stealing the show on several moving occasions.

Sam Worthington as Roy is confident in his supporting role as Claire's partner in grief, while Anna Kendrick as spectre Nina is surreally cruel.

It's a story that has plenty to say about pain, and while the cold themes can be hard to swallow and there are moments of awkward writing, it still deserves credit for its raw story that admirably steers clear of becoming bogged down in sentiment.

The film bravely takes on themes of drug addiction and suicide through the eyes of a woman who is funny, sarcastic, shocking and ultimately lost, whose story lacks the warm fuzzy ending that audiences come to expect. And for that you must admire it.

As the final scene is perfectly executed, it becomes clear that Aniston's casting as Claire is a revelation and a career defining role that shows her in a new light.

Rachael West

★★★★½

mitchmatters

MITCH Benn is not only one of the most sought-after acts on the comedy circuit but is widely acknowledged as one of the best writers and performers of comic songs in the country.

He began his comedy career in Edinburgh in 1994 and moved to London in 1996, quickly establishing himself as a comedy club headliner, as well as a favourite on the university circuit.

He will be on at the Comedy Cow, at The Crown, Market Square, Stony Stratford. Doors open at 7.30pm and last entry is 8pm. Tickets can be bought online at www.thecomedycow.co.uk and cost £8.

springgardening

WITH gardens beginning to wake up after their winter hibernation, JAMES FROST, of Frost's Garden Centre, provides some seasonal tips on preparing for the warmer days ahead

THE garden should be shooting into life now, so ensure you protect those new shoots against slug damage.

This is the right time to plant summer flowering bulbs in the garden or containers and also sow hardy annual seeds for a colourful summer show.

As some of the winter stem plants have come to an end, you can now cut them back hard for a great display next winter.

Top dress your planted containers with fresh compost and slow release fertiliser. In the veg garden, onions, shallots and seed potatoes can be planted, especially the early varieties.

Pruning can still be carried out on plants such as roses, before they leaf up. If you have old climbers that need renovating, wait until you see new shoots then cut back as hard as you can to strong pairs of new buds.

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HELLO, Is it Lionel Richie you're looking for?

Then you are in luck, because the smooth sounds of the king of slow dance classics is coming to Stony Stratford's Calcutta Brasserie.

Acclaimed Lionel Richie tribute act Malcolm Pitt will be performing on Wednesday, April 8. With a mesmerising stage presence and an uncanny vocal resemblance to everyone's favourite crooner, it is no surprise that Malcolm has performed in more than 15 countries to rave reviews.

He has even received endorsement from Lionel Richie himself and appeared with him on the BBC. His repertoire includes favourites such as Endless Love, All Night Long and Three Times a Lady.

Alongside excellent entertainment, guests will enjoy a three-course meal from the multi-award-winning menu at Calcutta Brasserie.

The show starts at 7pm and tickets cost £24.95, including the meal. Call Calcutta Brasserie on 01908 566577 to book tickets.

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Milton Keynes Theatre of Comedy brings you three more episodes of the classic BBC comedy, adapted for the stage!

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Blackadder II

Photography: Kevin Viney

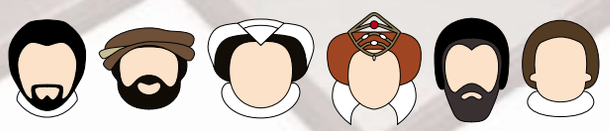
- The Second Slither -

Audience comments from previous MKTOC shows: "Excellent as always!"
"We really enjoyed the show and have been telling everyone about it."
"Brilliant - as good as, and in some ways better than, the original TV versions."

Following their last sell-out shows, MKTOC are back with three more episodes: set sail with Captain Redbeard Rum in **"Potato"**, fear the baby-eating Bishop of Bath and Wells in **"Money"**, and pray for the safety of Edmund and Melchett in **"Chains"**!

Written by Ben Elton and Richard Curtis. By kind permission of Richard Curtis and supporting Comic Relief.

7.30pm, 2 - 7 March 2015 • Chrysalis Theatre, Milton Keynes MK15 9JY
Tickets £13 / £11 (concs) • No online booking fees



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homebuilding

YOU could be heading towards the home of your dreams – and a little expert advice could help you on your way.

MK LIFE has teamed up with the National Homebuilding and Renovating Show to offer tickets to the event – which is being held from March 26-29 at the NEC in Birmingham.

Homeowners planning to undertake an ambitious house project, such as remodelling, extending, constructing a new home from scratch or revamping their existing property, will find more tailored inspiration than ever before.

Throughout the exhibition, visitors will have access to the latest products on the market, services and innovations from 500 exhibitors and one-to-one consultations to discuss tailor-made project ideas.

So if you're in the process of dreaming up your ideal home, what could be better?

To be in with a chance of winning one of 10 pairs of tickets to the show, simply answer the following question:

Which venue is the National Homebuilding and Renovating Show taking place at this year?
A) 02 Arena, London
B) Bluewater, Kent
C) NEC, Birmingham

To enter visit mkweb.co.uk/competitions. Alternatively, send your answer, name, address and daytime telephone number to MK NEWS, 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, MK15 0DU by March 4. The editor's decision is final.

blacklooks

AFTER its sell-out performances of Blackadder II in September, Milton Keynes Theatre of Comedy (MKTOC) brings you the second slither of the three remaining episodes.

Performing at MK's Chrysalis Theatre between March 2 and 7, the classic BBC comedy series is recreated for you on stage.

Watch the trials and tribulations of Edmund Blackadder as he encounters financial troubles (and the Baby Eating Bishop of Bath and Wells) in Money, sea exploration with Captain Redbeard Rum in Potato and goes up against the evil Prince Ludwig in Chains.

Baldrick, Lord Percy, Queenie, Nursie and Lord Melchett are also on hand to make sure the cunning plans turn into situations stickier than Sticky the stick insect getting caught on a sticky bun.

MKTOC has a fine reputation and pedigree of taking television comedies and adapting them for the stage – having previously wowed audiences with Fawlty Towers, 'Allo 'Allo, The Vicar of Dibley, Steptoe and Son and Ripping

Yarns. Get your tickets now and be assured of a great evening's entertainment!

Ticket cost £13, or £11 for concessions. Tickets can also be bought online with no additional booking fee at www.chrysalismk.co.uk.

springtarta

TARTA De Santiago is a cake recipe that I think is ideal for the coming spring.

It's a Spanish almond cake that's deliciously light, incredibly moist and packed with the refreshing zing of orange and lemon.

I first made this a year ago. With the days getting longer and sunnier, this sprung to my mind as something to make again soon!

Even better? It's gluten free!

Ingredients:

- 260g ground almonds
- 255g caster sugar
- Zest of 1 orange
- Zest of 1 lemon
- 6 eggs, separated
- 4 drops of almond extract
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- Icing sugar, to dust

Preheat your oven to 170c.

Cream together the egg yolks, 180g of the sugar and zests until light and fluffy.

Next, add the almond extract, cinnamon and stir in the ground almonds.

In a separate bowl, beat the egg whites with the remaining sugar until peaks hold and you can flip the bowl upside down. Fold this into the almond mix one quarter at a time. It's a little tricky at first because the almond mix is very stiff!

Once combined, pour into your cake tin and bake for 40 minutes. Then turn out onto a wire rack to cool. Finally, dust generously with icing sugar.

Traditionally a Tarta de Santiago has the stencil of a St James Cross, but you can decorate it any way you wish.

This almond cake has an extremely moist consistency, so don't feel deflated if it sinks a little in the centre; it's quite normal. The texture changes from an incredibly light texture through to a more dense, rich middle. It's more like a pudding than a cake, especially when served warm from the oven.

Try serving it with natural yoghurt flavoured with some vanilla and a squeeze of lemon and orange juice. Enjoy!

Yum Dim Sum

Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

MKlifeHOTPICKS

birdsbees

SUE Bird will be teaching everything you need to know about bee keeping at Westbury Arts Centre, including equipment and how to extract honey safely.

Limited spaces are available for this series of talks, which are bound to create a buzz.

To book, email Sue at suebirdsbees@aol.com or phone for more information on 01908 501101. The first session is on March 2, with subsequent classes throughout the month from 7-9pm. The cost for five lessons is £50.

snozonefancies

RED alert – on Friday, March 13, there will be a special Red Nose Day-themed fancy dress night at Snozone in MK's Xscape.

The freestyle event will be raising funds for this fantastic cause, as well as offering a thrilling night on the slopes. You are invited to dress in fun, crazy fancy dress costumes to suit the theme.

The fancy frolics run from 7-11pm. Call 0871 222 5673 for further information and ticket prices.

got an exciting event? **email editor@mk-news.co.uk** for more leisure news visit **www.mkweb.co.uk**

brothersrevisited

NIGHTS on Broadway, at The Stables in Wavendon, presents a tribute to the Bee Gees through a fantastic live concert, featuring the Gibb brother's incredible songs from the 1960s to the 1990s.

The show will give the audience the experience of being at a Bee Gees concert, with a unique blend of classic hits, acoustic medleys and dance floor favourites. The show takes place on Saturday, March 21 at 8pm. Tickets cost £19.50 and can be bought from www.stables.org

classicalduo

VIOLINIST Madeleine Mitchell joins one of the UK's foremost piano accompanists, Nigel Clayton, for a concert at Church of Christ the Cornerstone on Saturday, March 7.

Madeleine has performed in more than 40 countries with her wide repertoire, frequently broadcast on radio and television, and appeared in major festivals, including the BBC Proms. Her programme will feature works by Bach, Bridge, Macmillan and Elgar.

The concert runs from 11.30am-12.45pm, with tickets on the door costing £8, or £1 per child.

MKNEWS 2015 Short Breaks

Cunard 175th Anniversary – Southampton

Departing on 2 May 2015

Join the Cunard 175th anniversary celebrations and commemorate the best known cruise line in the world as you witness British nautical history. From the shore, marvel at the spectacular vision of all three Cunard Queens together as the Queen Mary 2, Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria arrive in their homeport. Discover the Mary Rose, Henry VIII's magnificent warship that captured the world's imagination after being raised from the seabed in 1982, where she lay for over 400 years. She is the only 16th century warship on display anywhere in the world and this is a wonderful opportunity to see her up close.

Prices Includes:

- Private coach travel from your local area
- One night's stay with three course evening meal & cooked breakfast
- Entrance to the Mary Rose Museum at Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
- Visit to Hythe to view the three Cunard Queens cruise together

Delightful Devon, Coast to Coast

Departing on 15 May & 17 July 2015

Devon is home to some of the country's finest landscapes, with a quality and character like nowhere else. Join us as we explore the northern coastline, which offers wide expanses of sand and rugged cliffs, and the southern coastline, which is indented with pretty coves and well known resorts. We also take in the national parks of Exmoor and Dartmoor, where wild ponies roam and stone tors punctuate the landscape. It's a deluge of Devon delights that will leave you with a perfect impression of a picture perfect county.

Prices Includes:

- Private coach travel from your local area
- Three nights' stay with three course evening meals & cooked breakfast
- Visits to Exeter, Barnstaple, Plymouth & Torquay
- Visit to Exmoor National Park stopping at Combe Martin, Lynton & Lynmouth
- Scenic tour of Dartmoor
- Visit to Moretonhampstead & the Dartmoor National Park Visitor Centre at Princetown

Paris & the Moulin Rouge

Departing on 29 May, 19 June & 16 October 2015

Since it first opened its doors over 120 years ago, the Moulin Rouge has become the world's most celebrated cabaret, with glamorous showgirls and French Cancan dancers dazzling audiences from around the world on this historic stage. Tickets sell out months in advance so join our tour and you're guaranteed a seat at this iconic show for an evening of music, dance and oh là là!

Prices Includes:

- Private coach travel from your local area
- Return Eurotunnel from Folkestone to Calais
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- Sightseeing tour of Paris by coach
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PROPERTYNEWS

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

Blakelands

LOCAL Estate Agent MK presents this nicely laid-out four-bedroom detached property situated on a good plot.

It benefits from two receptions, kitchen/diner with utility, cloakroom, two en-suites, family bathroom, a dressing area/study to the master bedroom, off-road parking, garage and views overlooking the lake.

Sensibly priced at only £387,000, viewing is highly recommended. Call 01908 567194 or 07807 570121. Viewings are available most times including evenings and weekends.

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- Four Bedrooms
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- Garden & Double Garage
- Ample Off Road Parking

A unique and very well presented four bedroom detached family property in the popular Downhead Park area. Offering canal side views and annex potential, the property boasts a corner plot garden, double garage and is offered with no chain.

£600,000

Downhead Park

- Detached Property
- Well Presented
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Gardens

This stunning high specification property offers a wealth of accommodation and is situated close to Central Milton Keynes and Campbell Park. Comprises four bedrooms and three reception rooms. Viewing is highly recommended.

£525,000

Monkston Park

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden & Garage
- Off Road Parking

Taylors Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this five bedroom detached executive property offering contemporary style living set over three floors. Built by David Wilson homes and offered in immaculate condition. Viewing is highly recommended.

£500,000

Furzton

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Double Garage with Off Road Parking
- Private Rear Garden
- Gas to Radiator Central Heating
- Double Glazing

Pleasantly situated in a peaceful spot within Furzton, this four bedroom detached property boasts a double garage with off road parking and a private rear garden. The property also benefits from gas to radiator central heating and double glazing.

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- Two En-Suites, Cloakroom & Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens

Broughton £335,000
- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Immaculately Presented
- Conservatory
- Large South Facing Garden

Woolstone £300,000
- Four Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Two Reception Rooms & Kitchen
- Garden, Driveway & Garage
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Heelands £299,500
- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- En-Suite
- Garden, Garage & Off Road Parking

Bradwell £270,000
- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- En-Suite
- Garden, Garage & Off Road Parking

Blakelands £270,000
- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Lounge/Diner & Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

Two Mile Ash £250,000
- Semi Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms & One Bathroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden, Garage & Off Road Parking

Bradville £245,000
- Four Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Garden, Garage & Off Road Parking

Milton Keynes £230,000
- Modern Upper Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Balcony
- Underground Parking

Great Linford £225,000
- Well Presented Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- No Chain

Eaglestone £189,995
- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Garden & Garage
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

Eaglestone £187,000
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Gardens & Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

Great Holm £157,500
- Three Bedroom Link Detached Property
- 50% Shared Ownership
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- Rear Garden

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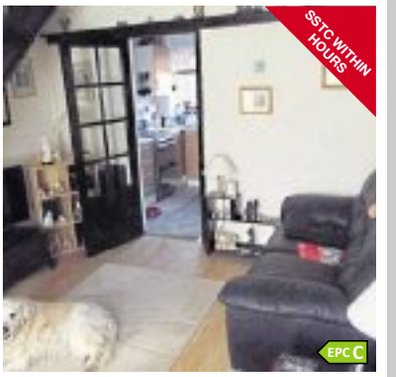
Kingsmead £385,000

- Sold More Required
- Link Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Double Fronted

Perracombe £82,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- 40% Shared Ownership Scheme
- £10,000 Premium
- Gardens & Off Road Parking



Pickering Drive £190,000

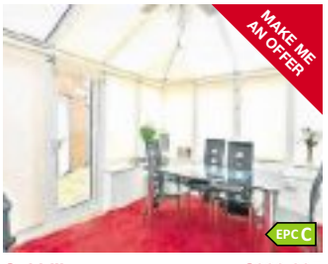
- Sold within Days
- Two Bedroom Property
- Re-fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Mapperton Close £425,000

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Garage & Study

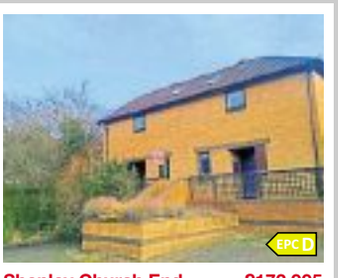
Wilson Court £295,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Gardens & Off Road Parking
- Viewing is Highly Recommended



Oakhill £289,995

- Four Bedroom Three Storey Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Garage & Off Road Parking



Shenley Church End £172,995

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- No Chain

Medbourne £140,000

- Upper Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge & Kitchen
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- Kitchen with Underfloor Heating
- Conservatory
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Woolstone **£285,000**

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Close to Canal Side Walks
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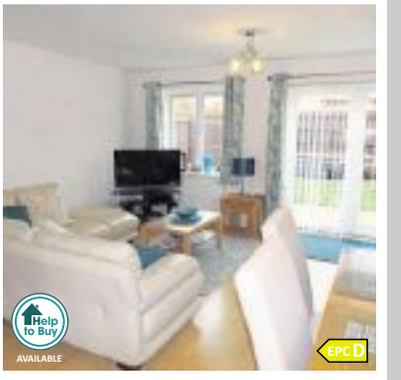
Broughton **£300,000**

- End Terraced Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom & Separate WC
- No Chain

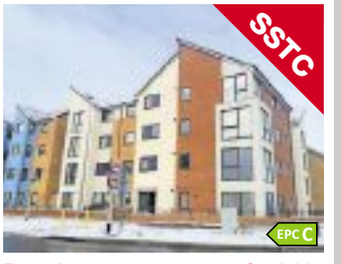


West Hill **£209,995**

- Two Bedroom End Terraced Property
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Courtyard Garden
- Popular Village Location

Cranfield **£187,500**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway Parking



Broughton **£179,995**

- Top Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Resident Parking

Broughton **£169,995**

- Upper Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Off Road Parking

Broughton **£45,000**

- Ground Floor Studio Apartment
- Shared Ownership
- No Chain
- Close to Amenities

Broughton **£345,000**

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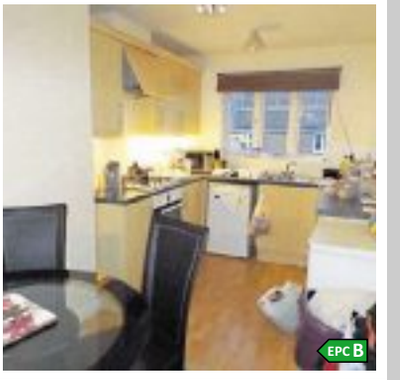
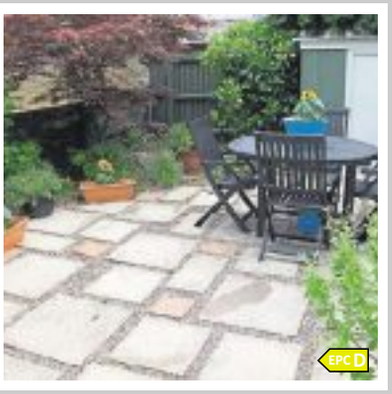
- Four Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain

Stony Stratford **£185,000**
- Upper Floor Apartment
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- No Chain

Potterspury **£185,000**
- Detached Bungalow
- Well Presented
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen & Shower Room
- No Chain

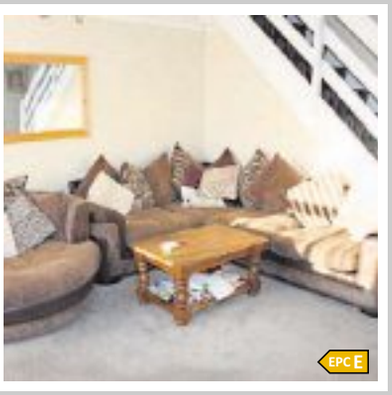


Old Stratford **£170,000**
- Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Parking Space
- Viewing Recommended

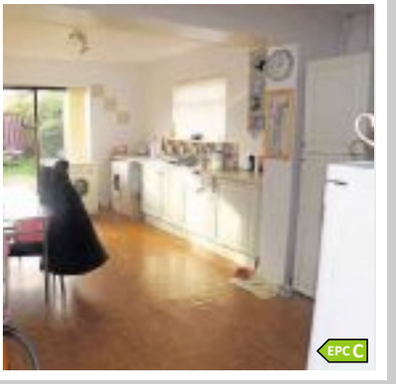


Stony Stratford **£125,000**
- Ground Floor Apartment
- One/Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Private Rear Garden
- Tenants in Situ

Deanshanger **£245,000**
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Gardens & Carport
- Viewing Recommended



Hartwell **£190,000**
- Mid Terraced Property
- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Viewing Recommended



Hartwell **£180,000**
- Extended Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Off Road Parking
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Bletchley **£225,000**
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- Garden & Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Bletchley **£210,000**
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Bletchley **£125,000**
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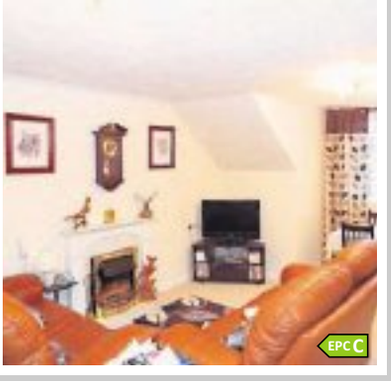

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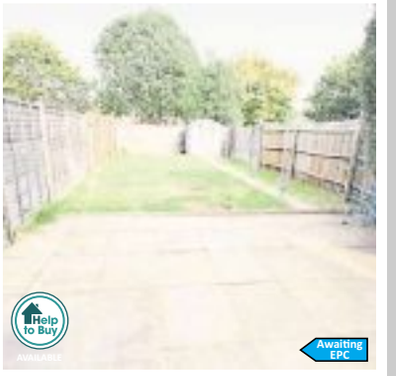

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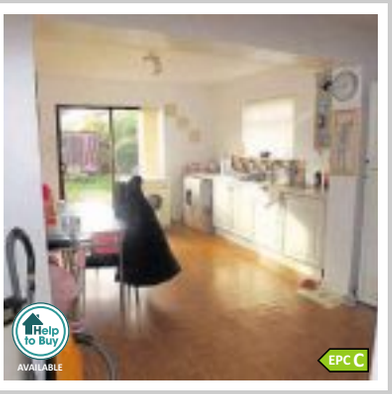

Hartwell £180,000

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- No Chain

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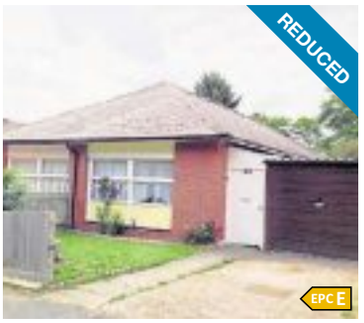

Bradville £245,000

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Stantonbury £225,000

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The Walnuts School is an all age (4 – 19) residential special school, for pupils with autistic spectrum disorders.

Teachers

MPS or UPS + SEN 1 • Required for September 2015

Due to an increase in pupil numbers we are opening three new primary classes in September 2015 and are seeking teachers to join our dedicated, established team of staff. Experience and enthusiasm is a requirement for these posts, as is a genuine empathy with children and young people. The ability to be flexible, innovative and reliable is highly desirable.

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For further details, an application pack or to arrange a visit, please contact the school on 01908 563885 or email admin@walnuts.milton-keynes.sch.uk

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Full time
Required September 2015

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Science Technician

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Interview date: Week beginning 23rd March 2015

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DOWNSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Chaul End Lane, Luton LU4 8EZ

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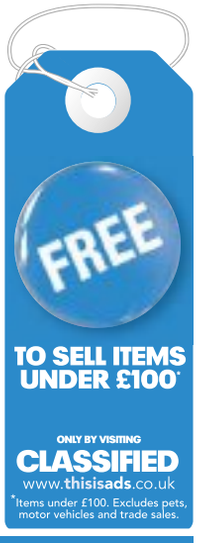

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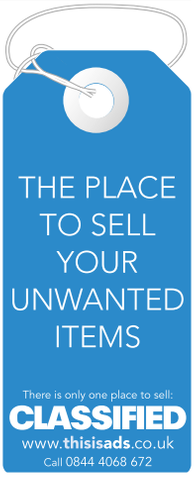

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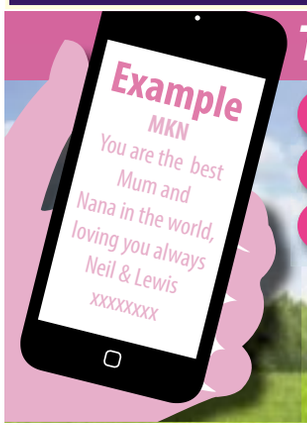

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It is anticipated that the closure will take effect on Sunday 29th March 2015 from 11.45 am until 5.15 pm.

Whilst this closure is in effect there will be no alternative route for traffic, however access will be maintained to affected businesses premises for the duration of the temporary closure.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order other than for emergency services vehicles, military vehicles on operational duties and any vehicles being used in connection with the event.

The order will come into operation on Sunday 29th March 2015 at 11.45 am and will continue in force for a maximum period of 3 days or until the completion of the event whichever shall be the sooner. It is expected that the event will continue for one day only.

A copy of the proposed order, a statement of reasons for proposing the order and a map indicating its location and effect may be inspected at Central Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard and during normal opening hours and at the offices of Milton Keynes Council, at the address below, during normal office hours, quoting reference number PH-S16A-TTRO-541.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The road closure and diversion routes can be viewed at www.roadworks.org.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (WOBURN SANDS LEVEL CROSSING AND PARTS OF STATION ROAD) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

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Subaru's most iconic badge is back, but don't get too excited. In this case, it's attached to the rounded rump of the decidedly modest Impreza 1.6i RC, a car that delivers the trademark all-wheel drive and flat-four engine. It also delivers 147g/km and a mere 114PS, which doesn't sound quite so impressive - until you consider that this is that rarest of things, a 4WD family hatchback. And one priced at less than you'd have to find for an equivalently powered and specified Focus or Astra - you'll pay from around £17,500 and get plenty of kit too. Can this modern Impreza cut it?

The front suspension is a fairly standard strut setup, while double wishbone rear suspension offers more tuneability than the usual cheap torsion beam rear ends that many cars in this class opt for. The symmetrical all-wheel drive system does offer improved traction, especially on low grip surfaces such as wet tarmac or snow. To get the most out of the all-wheel drive system, you ought to invest in a set of winter tyres and get used to performing spring and autumn swaps for summer rubber.

There's nothing particularly exciting about the Impreza's silhouette, as this car has been on sale in Japan and the US for a good couple of years already. Exchange rates have prevented it going on sale in Europe, as the strength of the Yen would have pushed prices prohibitively high. It's here now, thanks to a softening of the Japanese currency but I doubt this Impreza is going to draw too much attention to itself. The shape is a development of the rather dumpy Impreza hatch and while it is undoubtedly sleeker than before, it's still no head turner. In fact, it looks much like an XV that's been treated to a set of lowering springs. That's no surprise, as the XV was marketed in Japan as the Impreza XV, so if you've driven an XV, the interior isn't going to come as a great surprise.

This car's buying proposition will depend on your perspective. Before this Impreza arrived, those wanting or needing all-wheel drive in a family-sized car and not able to spend well over £20,000 on the cheapest 4WD Crossovers or compact SUVs were limited to the crudity of SsangYong Korandos and Dacia Dusters. This Subaru is a much more palatable option, priced at less than you'd pay for a much less well specified Astra or Focus. Look at it that way and there's not much not to like.

The issue will come if Subaru dealers try to pitch this car to customers who simply don't care about 4WD. These people will perhaps question this Impreza's higher running costs and less cutting edge driving dynamics - though they'll certainly like the amount of equipment that comes as standard. In other words, it'll be horses for courses. Which, in all likelihood, will make this model a rare sight on our roads. But for its target clientele, a welcome one.

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Bletchley travel to 10-placed Reading on Saturday as they look to plot a late-season course for safety.

In Southern Counties North, Milton Keynes were comprehensively beaten. They lost 45-14 at home to Wallingford and they are bottom of the table with just four points after they were unable to complete their fixture at Stow-on-the-Wold last week, which meant the home side were given a walkover.

In Midlands 2 East (South), Olney lost by a single point to Peterborough. They went down 21-20 at home.

ICE HOCKEY

Four point weekend at last

MK LIGHTNING bagged their first four point weekend since the end of November with two vital victories to move above Sheffield Steeldogs in the league table.

With both Steeldogs and Lightning striving to avoid runaway league leaders Telford Tigers in the play-off quarter finals next month the result of the clash between the two at MK Arena on Sunday had added significance.

And it was Lightning who came away with the points thanks to a 3-1 win, which followed a 4-3 success at anchor side Bracknell Bees the day before – the team's first away victory since mid-November.

Sunday's result was all the more significant because Lightning were missing three defencemen – Ross Green who suffered a broken leg in training, the also injured John Connolly, plus suspended Michael Farn.

With only three available defenders, Leigh Jamieson moved back to resume duties where he began his Lightning career more than a decade ago. And he did not look at all out of place, his assured performance earning him a deserved man of the match award.

Under pressure: MK Lightning mount another assault on the Sheffield Steeldogs goal

"I was really pleased with all of the players," said Lightning head coach Nick Poole.

"We had a few players out injured and it was really tough with Ross Green out after he broke his leg because he's a really great guy and such a key player for us.

"He's such a positive character and it's a real blow.

"The guys really have put in two good performances.

"We've still got a lot of work to do, but we have to keep picking up the points."

Lightning were also in action last Wednesday night, losing to Swindon Wildcats 5-1.

Lightning's series of league games against the Wildcats has been disappointing.

It was the fifth defeat to Wildcats in six outings this campaign and was a blow to the team's bid to climb the table – being one of the three games in hand they had over seventh-placed Sheffield Steeldogs.

Lightning entertain Manchester Phoenix, who lie one place above them in sixth, at the MK Arena on Saturday, before they travel to Guildford Flames on Sunday as they look to avoid finishing eighth in the table.

Lightning go confidently into the Manchester game with decent home form, having lost just two of their last eight at home.

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Kirsty Kay scored the first try in a close game, and a converted try from Rachael Taylor gave Bletchley Ladies the victory and the league title.

Next week, the Bletchley Ladies return to Manor Fields for their final league match to see if they can go undefeated in the league this season. They will also find out if they are travelling to Kendal or Sefton for their semi-final in the Women's Junior Cup.

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

OLNEY Town put in a sensational showing at Holbeach United in the Knock-Out Cup against a team a league above them. They lost 4-3 after extra time, but gave their opponents a real run for their money. In the United Counties Premier League Newport Pagnell Town lost 1-0 at Peterborough Northern Star.

Stony Stratford Town drew 1-1 with Bush Hill Rangers in the Spartan South Midlands League Division One midweek, but lost 7-1 at home to Bedford on Saturday. In Division Two, Wolverton Town beat Aston Clinton 1-0, New Bradwell St Peter won 1-0 at The 61 FC (Luton), and Old Bradwell United lost 3-1 against Pitstone & Ivinghoe.

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BADMINTON

MILTON Keynes' England stars will play in the German Open as they prepare for next week's All England Championships. The Adcocks, seeded third, will play Russia's Vitalij Durkin and Nina Vislova this evening, while national women's doubles champions Heather Olver and Lauren Smith, fresh from a runners-up place at the Austrian Open, face Hong Kong's Chan Kaka Tsz Ka and Tse Ying Suet.

ATHLETICS

CHUKO Cribb followed up his triple-jump Midland Indoor Championships in Birmingham success with fourth place in the British Universities Championships in Sheffield with a leap of 14.80m. Joey Duck set a club record 54.68 in the 400m at Birmingham, Scott Herbert set a men's veterans record of 53.80, Corinne Nurse clocked 64.97and in the 60m hurdles, Thalia Felton set a personal best of 9.57.

In the National Cross-country Championships, there were record fields at Parliament Hill, Hampstead Heath, north London. Pride of place went to the ladies team who had three runners in the top 100, while Steve Tuttle finished 205th.

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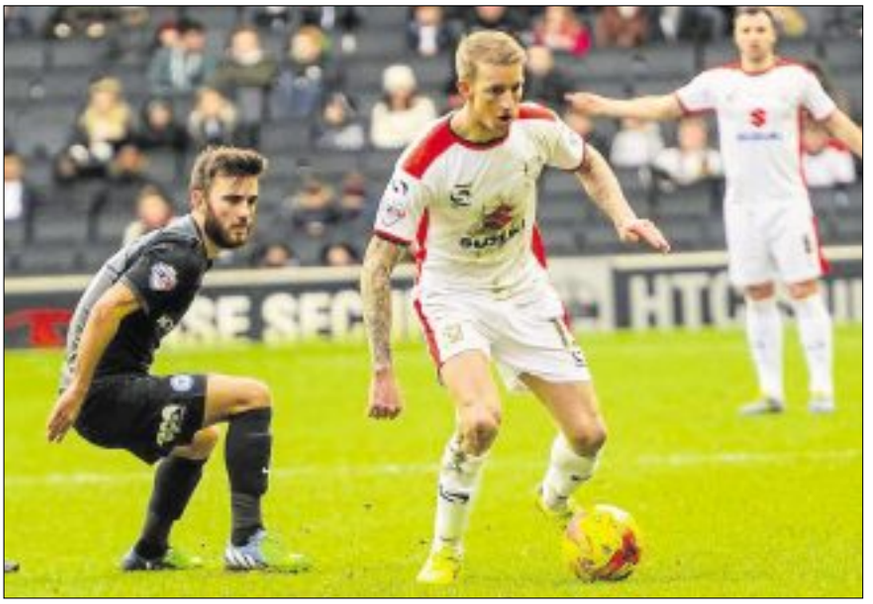

Great team spirit: Carl Baker on the ball during the Dons' weekend victory against Peterborough United

Carl's perfect day as Posh put under cosh

BY SCOTT KIRK
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MK Dons midfielder Carl Baker said it was important to beat Peterborough United for the fans, as well as for the three points.

In what effectively is a local derby, Dons have lost their last four against Posh, so putting that record to bed was another great outcome as the men from MK1 notched up a 3-0 success.

"I'm delighted with the win and it was about the three points, but we wanted to send the fans away happy, because it's a big derby game for us," said Baker.

"You could see the gaffer's emotion before the game – he really wanted us to get the three points in this one, because it was an extra special game."

Defeats for Swindon Town and Bristol City made the success even more special, as Dons closed the gap between themselves and the top of the table to two points, and Baker says the team spirit among the players is 'frightening.'

"Goals have to come from all over the park if you want to get promoted, and we've done that this season – hopefully that will continue.

"The togetherness is frightening and they're all best mates in there, so if we go a goal down, we believe that we can get back into it. We stick together and work hard, and the last two results have shown that.

"If we keep believing then hopefully we'll be up there by the end of the season.

"It's been a perfect day, and it's great going into the changing room seeing that Swindon and Bristol City have been beaten.

"We just have to concentrate on ourselves, but there will be a lot of twists and turns come the end of the season.

"We've got to keep putting the pointson the board, because I've got a feeling that this season will be a really high points total to get up.

"It's exciting, I'm loving being a part of it and bring it on."

> "If we go a goal down, we believe we can get back into it

MK Dons' midfielder DANNY GREEN writes exclusively for MK NEWS

WE PLAYED really well and the team looked very sharp in the 3-0 win against Peterborough United on Saturday.

They made two substitutions in the first half which was really surprising and I don't think that worked for them because we were well on top.

It showed that the manager was under a bit of pressure and Erhun Oztumer, one of the players who was brought off, was getting on the ball and doing quite well so it was surprising that he was substituted.

Ben Reeves took his two goals really well and they were both great finishes.

We're really positive and we had a little bit of a slip-up before Colchester but we've kept our belief.

We play Coventry at the weekend and we've got to keep winning now.

It's a nice ground and I'm pleased that they've gone back there because they're a massive club and were in the Premier League not too long ago.

They're going to be playing under a new manager on Saturday and it has surprised me that Steven Pressley has gone from Coventry, so it's going to be tough as the players are going to want to impress any new manager there.

But we're not worried about that and we just want to keep up the pressure on the teams around us so that we can take advantage if they drop points.

Dele Alli is obviously out with an ankle injury but Samir Carruthers did really well in that role on Saturday against Peterborough and we've got players like Keith Andrews and Reevesy who can play there.

On Saturday there was the incident between Nemanja Matic and Ashley Barnes in the Chelsea v Burnley Premier League game which saw Matic get sent off, and while Matic can't react in the way that he did, the challenge could have ended his career.

He shouldn't have reacted in the way that he did but I think the FA should be a bit clever and take the red card away.

FIXTURES

SATURDAY COVENTRY (A) L1
TUESDAY CHESTERFIELD (H) L1
MARCH 7 PRESTON (H) L1
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FORMULA ONE

Good testing for Ricciardo

DANIEL Ricciardo's second pre-season testing went well as he posted more than 100 laps in Barcelona last week.

He and his Red Bull teammates will be back at the Circuit de Catalunya from tomorrow as the final testing before the season takes place until Sunday, and the Aussie driver can be happy with the team's progress.

Ricciardo completed 142 laps of the Circuit de Catalunya at the wheel of the new RB11.

The morning session was given over to a mix of short runs and pit stop practice and shortly before the lunch break Ricciardo recorded the day's quickest lap with a time of 1:24.574.

In the afternoon the team switched to medium and long runs and more tyre evaluation.

"It was good. We wanted to get a day with a 100-plus laps on the board and we did that and more today. It was very solid," said Daniel afterwards.

"I know it's just testing but it is encouraging seeing us on top or at least in that front group.

"Obviously you have no idea what everyone is doing, but it is encouraging. The car feels good.

"It has similar characteristics to RB10 in terms of how the chassis feels but that's good."

Daniil Kvyat, who completed 102 laps last week, will test his car on the Thursday and Friday sessions, before Ricciardo tests his car this weekend.

Revved up: Red Bull's Daniel Ricciardo was pleased with his 'solid' testing in Barcelona

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SWIMMING

Jocelyn bags three medals

MILTON Keynes swimmer Jocelyn Ulyett insists all roads now lead to the British Championships, after claiming three medals at the BUCS Nationals in Sheffield.

Ulyett bagged a silver medal for Loughborough University in the women's 200m breaststroke behind Edinburgh's Olivia White on Saturday, before adding 100m breaststroke bronze and women's 400m medley relay gold to her tally just a day later.

The 19-year-old, who also swims for City of Milton Keynes Swimming Club, produced a particularly impressive display in the 200m breaststroke, as she clocked a personal best time of 2:30.65 minutes.

With the British Championships, which also serve as trials for World Swimming Championships in Russia this summer, now less than two months away, Ulyett insists she is trending in the right direction.

"I'm not disappointed at all with silver," said Ulyett. "I got a PB again, so I'm over the moon. 2:29 would be an amazing swim so to go 2:30, I'm really happy.

"I'm definitely happy with the direction I'm heading in – I'm a fresher, so I moved to Loughborough this year and I'm really enjoying the training and the new lifestyle."

ATHLETICS

Jumping will not run in the family

Winning jump: Greg Rutherford celebrates

MILTON Keynes jumper Greg Rutherford won gold and set a personal best in Birmingham this weekend, while admitting he won't encourage his son to take up athletics.

The 28-year-old long-jumper set an indoor personal best on Saturday with 8.17 meters, with the last jump of the day.

The competition had been dominated by Chinese long-jumper Gao Xinglong, but Rutherford jumped his fourth personal best of the day and got his new year off with a bang.

This will have been just the start the Olympic gold medallist would have been hoping for to his long-jump season.

Afterwards, the athlete reiterated the comments he made to MK NEWS in November that he has no intention of letting his son Milo participate in the sport. It comes after fellow athlete Darren Campbell revealed he was not going to let his son participate in the 'scandal-hit' sport.

Athletics has a long history with doping allegations and Rutherford, whose son Milo was born in October, says the sport needs to sort itself out before he is happy to let his son get involved.

Rutherford said that he would try to guide his son in other directions, due to the situation the sport currently finds itself in.

The most recent allegations have stemmed from a documentary on German TV, suggesting that Russian officials accepted payments to cover up drug tests. Russian authorities have claimed the allegations are a 'pack of lies'.

Looking ahead, it is no secret that Rutherford has his mind set on the World Championships in Beijing in August and will be focusing his efforts on winning gold there.

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Rutherford takes one giant leap to secure a gold medal – page 75

Samir fills Dele's boots

Squad coping nicely with six-week absence of £5million midfielder

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DELE Alli faces a six-week layoff from first team action, after suffering an ankle injury in the victory over Colchester United last Tuesday night.

Alli missed the 3-0 victory against Peterborough United on Saturday and a scan conducted by Tottenham Hotspur on Monday confirmed that the 18-year-old would be out for a month and a half. This means he will miss games against the likes of fellow promotion contenders Preston North End and Swindon Town.

Dons didn't seem to struggle without him on Saturday though, as Samir Carruthers stepped into the fold with a brilliant performance alongside Darren Potter and helped orchestrate a superb victory over Dons' fierce rivals.

Dons manager Karl Robinson believes that this is a good demonstration of the strength in depth that his squad now has.

"I thought Samir was magnificent and it's a sign of the times that we can lose Dele and still perform to the levels that we did," said Robinson.

"I don't think it could go any better than how it did on Saturday and it was almost one of our finest hours to an extent.

"If the players ever wanted to believe how good they were, then they just need to watch that DVD back of the game.

"It goes alongside some of the best games I've seen here and if they didn't believe before the game, then I think they now need to realise how good they can be.

"I think we're in a really good position at the moment."

Robinson was also keen to praise Potter for his role in central midfield throughout the season.

The former Liverpool midfielder has been instrumental in Dons' push for promotion and Robinson feels that Potter's attitude has been phenomenal this season, with the experienced midfielder often having to play second fiddle to Alli throughout the campaign.

"He has been outstanding," he said. "He had an injection in an injury not long ago to get himself through it and he's fighting tooth and nail to be fit for every game.

"If anybody deserves to be successful or get a medal, then he can certainly sit there in the summer and say that he deserves it."

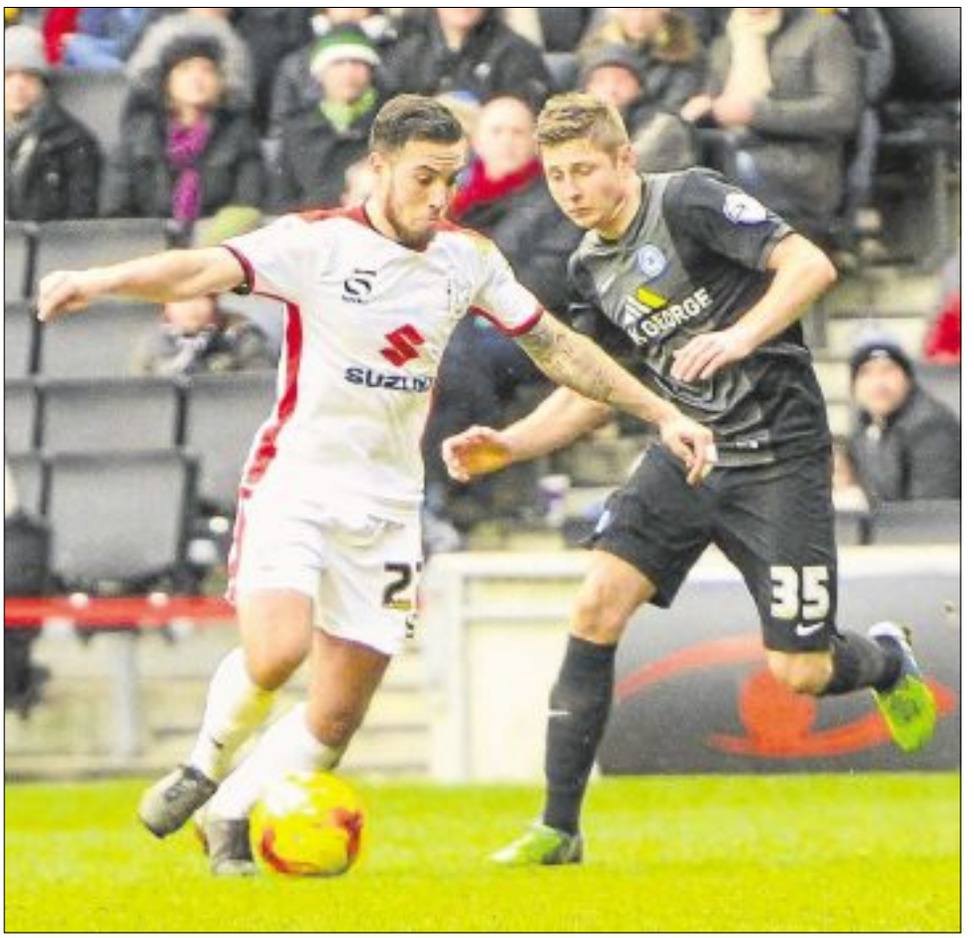
Dons travel to Coventry City on Saturday, in a game that sees the influential Carl Baker return to the club he used to captain, but Robinson is considering resting the 32-year-old at the weekend.

"I might rest him and I don't have any sentimental reasons for that," said Robinson.

"My job is to get the team over the line and I think Carl, out of anyone, needs a rest more than anybody.

"I don't know whether he'll play and it's his turn to be rotating."

David Martin is expected to return in between the sticks, despite two consecutive clean sheets from Ian McLoughlin.



Stepping up: Samir Carruthers, *left*, has risen to the challenge for MK Dons of coping without the injured Dele Alli

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